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# **Agriculture Robotics**

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# Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Agriculture is one of the oldest and most important industries human civilization has ever established. Continuing advancement in agricultural mechanization and automation technologies has led the agriculture into an era of robotic farming era. The objective of this Special Issue is to promote a deeper understanding of major conceptual and technical challenges and facilitate spreading of recent breakthroughs in agricultural robotics. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

Sensing technologies for situation awareness in agricultural applications

Control strategies for robot manipulation in agricultural applications

Automatic guidance of robotic vehicle in agriculture sites UASs/drones in agriculture

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