



## Animal Manure and Sustainable Soil Fertility

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Over the past few decades, the demands on agricultural production have been growing rapidly. The increase in pressure has mostly been due to climate change, changes in crop rotation, decreased arable land area, and reduced livestock farming. Intensification of agriculture has led to a lack of quality soil organic matter (SOM), one of the main causes of decreased soil productivity in Europe. The application of manure contributes to the increased SOM and affects the physical, biological, and chemical properties of soil. Recently, alternative manure application technologies have been developed to reduce environmental risks while enhancing farm economics.

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