



The Conservation of Crops in Our Own Hands: Community-Based Agrobiodiversity Management Revisited

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After about a decade of practical experience, the purpose of this Special Issue is to revisit the community-based biodiversity management methodology through a review of successful cases and challenges encountered in relation to local forms of collective action and empowerment in rural areas that contribute to the sustainable conservation and management of agrobiodiversity. Of particular interest are cases that have used novel tools and methods (e.g., to increase awareness or set priorities), technologies (e.g., to add value or for marketing), partnerships, and networks (e.g., to connect producers to consumers or for policy advocacy and reform). We question what can be learned from practice to inform and improve the conceptual and methodological underpinning of community-based diversity management? Cases from the global north and south are welcome.

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