



## Advances in Heavy Metals Contaminated Soil Management for Sustainable Agriculture and Environment

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- Recent technologies for sustainable soil remediation and rehabilitation;
- Efficient management of heavy-metal-contaminated soils using sustainable and greener technologies;
- Immobilization of heavy metals in contaminated agricultural soils for better crop production;
- Ecological risks associated with heavy metal uptake by crops and its management;
- Stabilization of industrial, mining, and urban contaminated soils;
- Designing biochar-based adsorptive materials for the efficient immobilization of heavy metals in contaminated soils;
- Pollution indexing and health risk assessment of soil heavy metals at contaminated sites;
- Synthesis and design of new immobilizing agents for the immobilization and rehabilitation of metal-contaminated soils, improving their quality.

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