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Effects of Soil and Water Conservation on Sustainable Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

Soil is a non-renewable natural resource that is fundamental in agricultural production. It is the medium through which plants take up water and nutrients, which, through the catalyst of solar energy and their genetic characteristics, produce the variety of products that constitute the basis of Earth's life. Water is the other equally crucial factor in agricultural production because through it and within it all the processes that allow the production of organic matter from inorganic components are carried out. Managing these resources in ways that mitigate their degradation and contribute to agriculture's sustainability is, therefore, vital for addressing the challenge of global food security through sustainable agriculture. The purpose of this Special Issue is to add to current views on the significance of these important natural resources. It will also highlight new research data on the issues related to halting degradation and ensuring sustainable management, so that these resources can support the sustainability of agriculture and humanity.

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