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Enhancing Soil Fertility Through Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Organic Amendments

Message from the Guest Editor

Soil fertility is essential for sustainable agriculture, influencing food security, environmental health, and economic stability. Sustainable soil management depends on preserving soil health to maintain productivity and support a positive environmental state. Key practices include conservation agriculture, crop rotation, intercropping, and organic amendments. As climate change and soil degradation intensify, adopting sustainable approaches is crucial. Organic amendments improve fertility by adding organic matter, enhancing structure, supplying nutrients, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting biodiversity, improving moisture retention, and reducing erosion. This Special Issue presents science and practices that enhance soil fertility, health, and crop yield, with a focus on organic methods such as compost, biofertilizers, and crop residues. It also addresses soil degradation, nutrient loss, long-term impacts of intensive farming, agroecological strategies for climate mitigation, circular economy approaches, and socio-economic and policy perspectives on sustainable soil management.

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