Special Issue

Improvement of the Sustainability of Agricultural Systems through the Ecological Intensification of Cropping Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue "Improvement of the Sustainability of Agricultural Systems through the Ecological Intensification of Cropping Systems" will present original research articles dealing with the advantages and challenges of ecological intensification in the near future. It will accept contributions on the following themes:

- development of design methods for ecologically intensive cropping systems, in particular methods that integrate the dimensions of space (farm, territory) and time (mid-term, long-term);
- crop modeling to help in the design and assessment of ecologically intensive cropping systems;
- pros and cons of ecological intensification practices;
- our understanding of the ecological processes that occur in ecologically intensive cropping systems;
- integration of ecologically intensive cropping systems in modern agriculture; and
- transitioning from high-input agriculture to naturebased agriculture.

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