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Agroecology in the City: Applying Ecological Principles to Sustainable Urban Agriculture

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Urban agriculture creates pockets of diverse, verdant green spaces within harsh urban landscapes composed primarily of impervious surface. These novel ecosystems are widely documented to function as habitat for a diversity of organisms. However, studies focusing on how organisms within urban agriculture systems interact with each other and their environment and/or contribute to sustainability are rare. This Special Issue selectively collates studies within urban agriculture that address its unique ecology. Papers will address a variety of ecological topics including agroecology, landscape ecology, spatial ecology, meta-population theory, molecular ecology, biological control, behavioral ecology, urban ecology, biodiversity-ecosystem function, and socio-ecology. Papers selected for this Special Issue were subject to a rigorous peer review procedure with the aim of rapid and wide dissemination of research results, developments and applications. Dr. Theresa W Ong

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