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Ecosystem Sustainability, Soil Biodiversity, and Environmental Restoration

Message from the Guest Editors

Ecosystem sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and environmental restoration have become core issues in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in response to intensifying global climate change, escalating land use intensity, and persistent threats of ecosystem degradation. We need to understand the coordinated response relationships between ecosystem sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and environmental restoration across different spatial and temporal scales, considering both natural factors and anthropogenic activities. These understandings aim to provide policymakers and land managers with innovative and reliable evidence and knowledge for achieving sustainable utilization and protection of ecosystems. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for exchanging and publishing cutting-edge research on ecosystem sustainability, soil biodiversity, and environmental restoration. Scholars are welcome to submit original research articles, review papers, and case studies that build bridges connecting ecosystem sustainability, soil biodiversity, and environmental restoration.

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