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Land Quality, Environmental Degradation, and Sustainable Land Management in Agricultural Landscapes

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Lands, both agricultural and non-agricultural, are crucial for human wellbeing and for the stability of the Earth's climate system. These key attributes of agricultural lands continue to be severely altered in many regions of the world, amid the emergence or intensification of multiple land degradation pathways, due to climate change and various anthropogenic pressures. Consequently, the current widespread trend of land degradation is significantly eroding humanity's chances to meet its goals in terms of food security, climate stability, and sustainable development, throughout this century. The main objective of this Special Issue is to create new knowledge on the multiple forms of agricultural land degradation, which currently alter agricultural landscapes from local to global scale. This Special Issue aims to address practical solutions for the protection, restoration, and rehabilitation of degraded lands, which can combat land degradative conditions and ensure a land degradation-neutral world, according to the current United Nations policies.

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