

Special Issue

Environmental Impacts and Consumer Preferences of Sustainable Agriculture and Food

Message from the Guest Editors

The global agricultural sector faces large environmental, economic, and social challenges. Agricultural production is straining natural resources while being further threatened by climate change. In response, smart technology and digitalization are increasingly being adopted by governments and development agencies. Given current agricultural transformations, the mitigation of environmental impacts has thus become important in a shift to more sustainable agriculture. Since food production and consumption account for about a third of a household's environmental impact, the role of consumers in achieving sustainable food and agriculture is attracting attention. Behavioral change, technological solutions, and public and private initiatives drive food consumption toward higher sustainability. This Special Issue will focus on the latest research progress on the environmental impact assessment of agricultural and food sector and the relevant consumers' eco-friendly preference. The scope of this Special Issue covers a wide range of research on sustainable agriculture and consumption. Authors are invited to submit both articles and review papers.

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