

Special Issue

Rural Sustainable Environmental Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Rural environmental protection has received increasing attention in recent years. The economic development and population growth of rural areas results in many problems such as environmental pollution, land degradation, resource depletion, biodiversity loss, income loss, and public health risks. These issues are particularly poignant in villages and remote regions of developing countries. The rural areas often lack required resources to take needed action. In areas with low population densities and dispersed households, many management strategies associated with centralized and urban regions are unsuitable for implementation. The development of the rural economy and the protection of the environment need to be well balanced with both short- and the long-term views.

This Special Issue will be dedicated to the perception of rural, sustainable environmental management based on the integration of economic, environmental, and social considerations. This Special Issue calls for original research and partial and full reviews, including perspectives on the field of the current standing of rural environmental management.

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