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Soil Fertility Improvement and Integrated Nutrient Management—a Pathway to Sustainable Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

The emergence of new agricultural practices, fertilization methods, amendments, and plant nutrition sources, and the use of bacteria and fungi to improve the efficiency of nutrient use by crops, are all interesting and sustainable solutions for maintaining soil life, improving fertility, and feeding plants for sufficient and high-quality agricultural production to promote sustainable agriculture. To minimize contamination and environmental consequences, it is beneficial to valorize new and/or existing sources of fertilizers and soil improvers, either directly or indirectly. For this SI, authors are invited to publish articles on recent scientific progress and innovation in soil fertility and plant nutrition for sustainable agriculture. We welcome novel research, reviews, and opinion papers covering all related topics that enhance our understanding of new agricultural practices that maintain and/or restore soil life and fertility, new methods and technologies for mineral and organic feeding, plant fertilization, new sources of and processes for providing healthy food without negative impact on the soil, and the use of plant cover and/or crop associations.

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