Special Issue

Recycling of Resources and Reducing the Environmental Footprint in Small Rural and Urban Farms

Message from the Guest Editor

Moving from the current perception of a world with endless resources to seeing a world with limited resources is a vital step in applying the necessary measures to rectify the enormous damage expected from the environmental crisis. An additional resource-related challenge is overcoming the contrast between food security (which necessitates a high yield of food production) and environmental soundness with an emphasis on climate change (lowering the environmental burden caused by excessive agricultural systems). Agriculture is an anthropogenic activity that has an extensive impact on climate change, on one the hand, but is essential for the survival of humanity on the other. Small farms are still very abundant around the world and especially in underdeveloped rural areas.

For this Special Issue, we invite researchers to share their studies and views about new ways to recycle resources and reduce the environmental footprint in small rural and urban farms. The Special Issue will focus on ways to manage the inputs and outputs of resources in a sustainable manner. The issue will explore as wide a range of research and views about this topic as possible.

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