Special Issue

Soil Erosion Risk Assessment

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue addresses one of the most severe environmental issues of our time: soil erosion. It is an extreme ecological issue that humanity is facing, as it washes away the fertile topsoil, deteriorates soil quality, and increases the soil sediments in stream channels and reservoirs. Extensive use of available lands for agriculture increases the soil loss at a global scale, but is especially accelerated in semi-arid regions. The development and stabilization of new soil environments and the release, transportation and storage of important environmental elements such as carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus or heavy metals are largely controlled by soil erosion. For further reading, please visit the Special Issue website.

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