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Sustainable Food Value Chain for Rural Development: The Use of Smart Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

The agricultural and food value chain includes production, handling and storage, processing and packaging, distribution, and consumption. This encompasses agricultural inputs to deliver food products and services to consumers. Smart agriculture has been acknowledged as an important means of solving the sustainability and food security problems along the food value chain. This creates off-farm jobs and income and contributes to sustainable rural development. This Special Issue seeks to bring together papers that enhance the further development of smart agriculture to improve and ensure sustainability performance of food value chain for rural development. Papers on challenges and countermeasures for promoting smart agriculture, policy measures, and case studies on smart agriculture for smallholder farmers and agribusiness along food value chain are very welcome.

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