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Sustainable Rural Development and Agricultural Policy

Message from the Guest Editors

In the wake of escalating environmental challenges and the pressing need for sustainable practices, the quest for sustainable rural development and agricultural policy has never been more critical. This research area sits at the intersection of environmental science, agricultural technology, and socio-economic policy, offering innovative solutions for long-term sustainability in rural communities worldwide. Highlighting the importance of this research area, the pursuit of sustainability in these sectors is not only vital for ensuring food security and economic stability but also for conserving biodiversity, managing natural resources wisely, and mitigating the impacts of climate change. The aim of this special issue is to showcase cutting-edge research that contributes to the advancement of sustainable practices and policies in rural areas and agriculture. This issue seeks to highlight studies that offer insights into effective strategies for promoting environmental sustainability, socio-economic development, and resilience in rural communities, aligning closely with the journal's scope of fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and innovation in sustainability science.

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