

## Special Issue

# Soil Improvement and Crop Productivity Increase in Sustainable Agriculture: Mechanism and Technology

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the impact of soil degradation on sustainable agricultural development and new principles, technologies, and models for soil improvement and crop productivity increase. For this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Assessment and key indicators of soil degradation;
- Physical, chemical, and biological degradation processes and mechanisms of soil;
- Occurrence and hazards of soil pollution, soil-borne disease, etc.;
- New principles and technologies for engineering, agronomy, and biological soil improvement;
- Application of soil amendments, organic fertilizers, microbial agents, and other products;
- Soil-crop-biological interaction in the process of soil improvement;
- The impact of diversified cropping and ecological planting on soil health;
- The influence of soil improvement on crop yield and quality.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (5 July 2024)



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