Special Issue

Exploring Superabsorbent Material and Soil Water Retention on the Sustainable Environment Perspective

Message from the Guest Editors

Superabsorbent materials have ability to retain large amounts of water and their liquids. Over the years, many studies have confirmed the positive effect of superabsorbent materials on soil water content, crop production or at all on supporting vegetation. However, their biodegrability in soil may vary from months to years. The present Special Issue aims to discuss all aspects of the sustainable environment perspective of superabsorbent materials used as soil amendments. All aspects regarding innovative superabsorbent materials, biodegradability over time, role of soil microorganisms, soil load, soil porosity, permeability coefficient, modeling of superabsorbent materials on soil parameters, and crop production are welcome. Full articles, short communications, or review articles in topics related to superabsorbent materials and their impact on sustainable environment are expected. This Special Issue is a good opportunity for researchers from different areas to present their research and to contribute to the establishment of more detailed links between efficiency, advantages, and disadvantages of using superabsorbent materials as soil amendments.

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