

Special Issue

Sustainable Food Supply Chain Research

Message from the Guest Editors

A salient rationale toward advocating for a sustainable food supply chain is to enable stakeholders to configure, promote, and maintain food supply systems that deliver value in terms of profit and the wellbeing of people and the planet.

The extant scholarship on the sustainable food supply chain has evolved in different directions as a response to difference food industry dynamics. However, a consistent catalyst to such an evolution has been environmental variability and shock events that manifest as extreme climatic changes and natural hazards that are felt to different degrees in various geographical areas. The effects of environmental variability on food supply chains can be experienced at the local, regional, national, and global scales, but the supply chain disruptions due to the current COVID-19 pandemic cut across global and local food supply chains, and recovery strategies are being explored. Seeking to understand the dynamic ramifications of the pandemic to sustainable food supply chains to improve resilience is a laudable objective for this call for papers.

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