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Machine Learning Applications in Smart Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

In the coming years, big data are expected to pave the way for a productive and sustainable rural development as they offer unprecedented capabilities and can drive innovative concepts, such as smart farming, precision agriculture, and smart livestock. Toward this direction, machine learning technologies envision a wide range of innovative applications that offer considerable benefits to agronomists and farmers, such as enhanced production of high quality, efficient resource allocation, germinal disease recognition, climate change mitigation, income increase, cost and laborious task decrease, animal welfare, and more. However, several of the aforementioned expectations have not been delivered yet, and additional research efforts are needed to utilize machine learning applications in the new era of smart farming. The purpose of this Special Issue is to publish high-quality research papers, as well as review articles in the emerging research field of machine learning applications in smart agriculture.

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