



Current Developments in Soil Ecotoxicology

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Pesticides and agrochemicals, fertilizers, persistent organic pollutants, composts and biosolids, heavy metals, PAHs, etc. have long been considered soil pollutants. In recent decades, emerging soil pollutants have increasingly been studied—among them, pharmaceuticals, rare earths, microplastics and nanoplastics, and engineered nanomaterials. In addition to being toxic to soil micro- and macroorganisms, soil pollutants affect plant growth and performance and can be exported to water bodies and to the food chain.

This Special Issue aims to gather studies covering various aspects of this topic, and we encourage scientists to contribute original research papers and reviews dealing with soil ecotoxicology. Articles may include but are not limited to the following topics:

- Toxics in the soil environment
- Source identification of soil pollutants
- Monitoring of soil pollutants; analytical techniques
- Ecotoxicological risk assessment in soil
- Bioindicators
- Emerging pollutants in soil
- Microplastics and nanoplastics in soils
- Engineered nanoparticles as soil pollutants
- Mixture toxicity
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