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Message from the Guest Editors

Arid and semi-arid areas are short of fresh water resources. In order to obtain a certain total crop yield, some low-quality water, such as muddy water, urban sewage and industrial wastewater, brackish water and irrigation return water, should be used for irrigation. In addition, the stratified irrigation technology of reservoir and rainwater collection technology in hilly area are effective means to make full use of precipitation and bring the limited water resources into play to increase production. The comprehensive utilization of agricultural water resources, it is from the perspective of the whole, the whole process from crops irrigation during whole growth period, the reasonable treatment of a variety of different water sources such as surface water, precipitation, ground water and brackish water, urban sewage and industrial waste water to make the best use of, in order to give full play to the role of the existing water resources in the benefits.



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