

Special Issue

Measures on Irrigation and Agronomy to Improve Crop Water Use Efficiency

Message from the Guest Editors

Improving crop water use efficiency is vitally important in efforts to cope with water scarcity and sustainable food security. Scientists from different disciplines are involved in this topic. The goal of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of manuscripts that present innovative studies, tools, approaches, management or techniques that have been successful in improving crop water use efficiency either at plant, field or regional scales. Submissions on (but not limited to) the following topics are invited:

- Crop response to water stress and crop water deficit diagnosing;
- Drought-related gene expression and plant breeding;
- Irrigation techniques and instruments (including fertigation);
- Irrigation schedule;
- Agronomical practice (i.e., mulch, intercropping, root management) to improve crop water use efficiency;
- Practices to improve soil water storage (i.e., chemical materials of SAP);
- Practices to reduce crop transpiration;
- Information technology to realize precise water management;
- Water reuse;
- Other new techniques, such as aerobic irrigation, magnetic water irrigation.

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