



## Soil Fertility

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Soil fertility is the capacity to support plant growth. It is the component of overall soil productivity that deals with its available nutrient status, and its ability to provide nutrients out of its own reserves and through external applications for crop production.

There are three main components of soil fertility: Physical, chemical and biological. The level of soil fertility results from the inherent characteristics of the soil and the interactions that occur between these three components during crop management.

This Special Issue on “Soil Fertility” will welcome contributions (original research and reviews) addressing the best options to improve crop and soil management while limiting the environmental problems caused by agricultural activity and maintaining ecosystem services.

Articles may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Conservation tillage
- Crop rotation and use of legumes
- Soil cover (cover crops, mulch)
- Crop residues
- Organic fertilizers (including manure and compost)
- Fertilizer application



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