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# Exploring, Assessing and Utilizing the Multifunctional Value of Agricultural Heritage Systems

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In 2002, the FAO launched the "Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)" initiative. After 20 years, GIAHS has not only preserved outstanding agricultural landscapes for the development of modern and efficient ecological agriculture, maintained recoverable ecosystems, inherited high-value traditional knowledge and cultural activities but also preserved agricultural biodiversity of global significance, providing the basis for the multifunctional development of modern and efficient ecological agriculture, and also diversified the livelihoods of local residents.

This Special Issue focuses on the excavation and evaluation of the multifunctional value of agricultural heritage systems and the contribution of the dynamic development of agricultural heritage systems to rural revitalization. This Special Issue will include interdisciplinary studies embracing agriculture with disciplines of ecology and environment science, sociology, economics and management, culture, sustainable tourism, etc. All types of articles, such as original research, opinions and reviews, are welcome.









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