



Weeds in Diversified Cropping

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This issue is dedicated to the role of weeds in cropping which is altered in one or several of these approaches to diversification. The effects of weeds in diversified cropping needs better understanding, including environmental conditions and field management practices as they directly or indirectly impact diversification goals. Cropping system conditions, soil fertility, fertilization, irrigation, pest control, the possibility for the use of the crop, and the effects of weeds on following crops can be addressed. Studies from a producer, consumer, or public stakeholder perspective about perceptions, interest, and marketing of products from diversified cropping including weeds are most welcome.

This Special Issue focuses on the role of weeds in cropping. Crop stands are either diversified with other crops or with companion plants; both can be mixed on various spatial scales. Major emphasis is on the double-sided effect of weeds—pro biodiversity, con productivity. This issue will lead to studies embracing disciplines ranging from agronomy, horticulture, viticulture, botany, and ecology to landscape ecology and socio-economics.





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