



Promoting Sustainable Agriculture through the Manipulation of Plant-Associated Microbial Communities

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- Manipulation of phyllosphere and rhizosphere microorganisms to enhance plant health;
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