

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Crop Production Protects the Quality of Soil and Plant Raw Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

Fertile, healthy soil is the main component of sustainable crop production. In sustainable cultivation systems, soil must be protected and developed in order to ensure long-term productivity and stability. Protecting soil resources and improving their fertility and productivity can be achieved by implementing appropriate soil conservation practices, such as using cover crops, compost, and/or manures; reducing tillage; and maintaining soil cover with plants and/or mulches. In this regard, this Special Issue will deal with the quality of plant raw materials and soil protection in sustainable crop production systems. All types of contributions (original research, reviews, and meta-analysis) that offer new insight into sustainable crop production systems are welcome. This Special Issue will cover recent progress in the most important aspects of sustainable crop production systems, such as the quality and quantity of crops, integrated pest management, water and nutrient management, biodiversification, conservation tillage, and soil quality protection.

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