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# **Crop Production and Regulation under Environmental Stress**

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There are various environmental stresses that pose a severe threat to the agriculture sector and sustainable agricultural production worldwide. These stresses are divided into two main groups, namely biotic stress and abiotic stress. These different stresses, individually or in combinations, cause many physiological, morphological, anatomical, and biochemical changes, which ultimately impact the productivity and quality of the field and horticultural crops.

Alterations in agricultural practices, integration between different agronomic practices, adoption of site-specific agronomic practices, development of stress-tolerance genotypes, improvement of land husbandry practices, fertilizer technology, adaptive microbial technology, exogenous application of key natural primary and secondary metabolites, seed priming, use of suitable rootstocks and transgenic plants, and application of precision agriculture approaches for addressing the negative impacts of environmental stresses on growth and production of crops in a fast and non-destructive manner are proposed strategies that can potentially regulate crop production under environmental stresses.









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