



Transformation toward Sustainability in Controlled Environment Agriculture

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Message from the Guest Editor

Rapid population growth and urbanization have increased the demand for food production with less water, nutrients, and energy use. More sustainable and efficient food crop production systems are needed in urban areas to provide fresh and healthy produce to those in need.

Controlled-environment production systems (i.e., hydroponics, aquaponics, soilless substrates) are known to be most efficient, taking on an increasingly important role in food production systems. The current practices involving high resource inputs such as chemical fertilizer and energy will need to take an evolutionary leap forward to make the controlled environment agriculture more efficient.

Your contribution to this topic through a literature review or original research paper is welcome. I look forward to receiving your manuscript.





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