



Soil Contamination, Risk Assessment and Remediation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Contaminants in soils can not only bring negative effects to the ecosystem, but also threaten human health through various exposure routes. Despite the current achievements in understanding the factors controlling the behavior of contaminants, alterations in agricultural and industrial activities have introduced considerable emerging contaminants to both agricultural and urban soils. Systematic studies on different large-scale soil types are required to quantitatively evaluate the extent of adverse effect from these emerging contaminants to the ecosystem and human health.

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