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Genetic Challenges in Insect Populations

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue will focus on conservation genetics in insects. We invite both laboratory studies on insect models and field investigations on threatened insect populations facing genetic challenges. Such work could include testing theoretical predictions on associations between population size, genetic drift, inbreeding rates and loss of genetic variation, or more applied-conservation-oriented work, e.g., testing the efficiency of genetic rescue in natural populations. Contributions could also include theoretical, practical, or modeling work in wild or laboratory insect populations and their biotic interactions with a conservation genetic focus.

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