



*insects*



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Pest Sustainable Management in Agriculture

Guest Editor:

**Dr. David F. Cook**

Department of Primary Industries  
and Regional Development, 3  
Baron-Hay Court, South Perth,  
WA 6161, Australia

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 May 2021)**

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Sustainable Management of Pests in Agriculture is a broad science that encompasses chemical, biological, cultural, and physical control options with a special focus on integrated pest management (IPM). IPM promotes the use of surveillance and monitoring of the target pest to guide the timing and use of chemical, biological and cultural control options in such a way that both pesticide use and any deleterious effects to non-target organisms are minimised. Studies that promote the use of microbial agents such as entomopathogenic fungi, bacteria or nematodes as well as cultural (e.g., sanitation) and physical control options (e.g., trapping) will be particularly sought after to include in this Special Issue.

Dr. David F. Cook

*Guest Editor*



[mdpi.com/si/50094](https://mdpi.com/si/50094)

# Special Issue



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Brian T. Forschler**

Department of Entomology,  
University of Georgia, 413  
Biological Sciences Building,  
Athens, GA 30602-2603, USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Arthropods are a diverse and abundant group of animals that are important to a variety of research dictates. For example, hexapods act as bio-indicators of ecosystem function and pest status and serve as model systems for questions concerning physiology, embryology, genetics, and social interaction. The editorial board and staff at *Insects* is committed to providing contributors an open access forum to showcase objective and innovative research as well as succinct review articles. Our journal is dedicated to providing timely and thorough review of qualified submissions and we welcome you to submit a contribution.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, GEOBASE, PubAg, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (Entomology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Insect Science)

## Contact Us

---

*Insects* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/insects](http://mdpi.com/journal/insects)  
[insects@mdpi.com](mailto:insects@mdpi.com)  
[X@Insects\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Insects_MDPI)