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The aim of this Special Issue is to advance our understanding of how rural demographic changes drive shifts in land use patterns and to explore the multidimensional impacts of these changes. Contributions to this Special Issue will examine various aspects such as the socioeconomic implications of altered land use, policy responses and governance frameworks, and technological innovations that influence land management practices.

Researchers and practitioners are invited to contribute original research articles, case studies, and reviews that employ diverse methodologies and theoretical approaches. The overarching goal is to provide insights that can inform sustainable land use planning and management strategies in rural areas amidst ongoing demographic transitions. This Special Issue seeks to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and offer practical recommendations for policymakers, land managers, and communities navigating the complexities of rural demographic changes and their land use implications.



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