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# **Sustainable Agricultures and Food Production in Smart Cities**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

Agriculture and food production in and around cities have become increasingly known as urban agriculture. These forms of agriculture and their food production processes can all potentially be sustainable. This sustainability also increasingly includes the integration of consumers and their values concerning healthy foodstuffs and the development of sustainable agriculture. This has led to a variety of ways to integrate farmers and consumers, both informally as well as through formal networks and social organizations. This Special Issue of Smart Cities will focus on all of these issues and demonstrate what different types of production and formal and informal approaches to linking sustainable food production with consumers can achieve, and how they can contribute substantially to improving food security in smart cities.









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