



Developing Agricultural Produce as Part of Local Sustainable Management: New Challenges and Opportunities

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Dear Colleagues,

Fresh farm produce, its supply, and its relative value chains have become increasingly important over the years and, in fact, now represent a competitive advantage for local development. However, their well-being is currently under threat from various factors, including, for example, globalisation and climate change.

Current critical issues have fuelled the debate between universities, government bodies, and those working in the sector about the need to identify new tools and business models that can help farms achieve the triple bottom line, i.e., reaching environmental, social, and economic sustainability goals.

Effective management of the food supply chain is of essential importance for the survival of mankind and our relationship with the natural world. Sustainability and its different forms have become a key factor in maintaining the planet's natural balance.

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