



Rural Policies, Farmers' Perceptions and Planning: Enhancing Collaborative Sustainability

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Policies, both regulations and incentives, impact rural economies and the entire agri-food sector. Naturally, farmers across the globe have emotional and logical reactions to policy discussions of all types that can be used positively to enhance dialogue or result in negative consequences. This Special Issue will highlight research showcasing areas where farmers' perceptions are utilized to understand the barriers and enablers associated with political planning in support of sustainability. We welcome papers on:

- The identification of farmers' perceived political barriers and enablers of the adoption of sustainable agricultural innovations, including an evaluation of public/private partnerships and evaluations of outreach initiatives;
- Case studies that elucidate specific policy situations involving rural farming communities;
- Shared planning in the development of sustainable policy, encompassing collaboration between public and private sectors that include policy implications/interactions with rural farmers;
- Policy modelling and associated social, economic, and environmental impacts that impact the sustainability of farming in rural areas.





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