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Exploring Microbial Innovations in Solid Waste Transformation and Soil Rejuvenation

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The purpose of this Special Issue is to advance understanding and promote the adoption of microbialassisted strategies for sustainable waste management and soil restoration. By bringing together contributions from researchers and practitioners in the field, it aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue. showcase innovative methodologies, and highlight the potential of microbial solutions to address environmental challenges associated with solid waste pollution and soil degradation. Ultimately, this Special Issue seeks to contribute to the development of effective, eco-friendly approaches for mitigating the anthropogenic activities impacts of ecosystems.









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