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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The scope of growing activities within the city is still expanding, documenting a huge potential of urban agriculture (UA). A fast-growing body of literature documents the benefits of UA from improving individual health, increasing access to fresh fruits and vegetables, creating opportunities for community building, and fostering civic engagement and social learning to critical pieces of the sustainability movement providing green infrastructure, edible landscapes, and political spaces attached to issues of food security and food justice, etc. Food connects the questions of health, well-being, social equity, environmental justice, and sustainable development.

Despite all efforts to create a suitable policy environment, there is still a lack of structural, political, and legislative tools for this goal in urban spatial planning. This Special Issue should identify the key challenges confronting UA in the realms of practice, policy, and planning, and where possible, propose solutions to these challenges.





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