



Sustainable Pasture and Rangeland Management

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Pastures and rangelands occupy 40% of earth's land area and occur in a range of climatic zones, from wet and humid ecosystems to arid landscapes (FAO 2006). Production of red meat and milk from these locations is an essential component of human nutrition across the world, including both developed and developing countries. The sustainability of pastures and rangelands across the globe is a contested issue with concerns around land degradation, deforestation, nutrient excess, and greenhouse gas emissions.

This series of articles within this Special Edition will provide examples of pastoral systems throughout global climates where management practices have increased the sustainability of the ecosystem while improving productivity and profitability for producers.

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