



## Soil Pollution and Remediation Methods

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Dear Colleagues,

Soil pollution is defined as toxic compounds (contaminants or pollutants) in high quantities in the soil that pose ecological disturbance in terms of abundance and distribution of living organisms. Most importantly, soil pollution has become a major concern when it directly or indirectly endangers human health through the trophic transfer pathway, dermal contact pathway, inhalation pathway and ingestion pathway. All types of soils contain a variety of naturally occurring substances. The remediation of polluted soils is the process of cleaning and reviving the soil. It is removing toxins in order to protect the public's health as well as the environment. The process's overall purpose is to return the soil to its natural, pollution-free state. Reducing the use of chemical fertilisers, promoting reforestation and afforestation, recycling and reusing products, and promoting the use of natural manure are some of the remediation methods currently known. So, studies on Soil Pollution and Remediation Methods are expected to become interesting topics.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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