



The Economics and Ethics of Sustained Individual and Food System Resilience

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Dear Colleagues,

A great deal has been written about the challenges and opportunities of improving the resilience of individuals and societies with respect to food security and the food system. In fact, there is so much scholarship on food system resilience, food security, and related topics that it can be difficult to determine clearly what we know, what we do not know, and what transformative research has been conducted.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to synthesize and expand the frontiers of scholarship on economic and ethical factors (broadly defined) that advance or impede sustained improvements in individual as well as food-system resilience. In this context, resilience refers to the capacity of individuals or the food system to endure in, adapt to, or recover from challenges affecting the production and consumption of food and fiber. For this Special Issue, original research articles as well as literature reviews are welcome. All articles must focus on some aspect of food resilience and include some discussion relating either to economics, ethics, or both. Any level may be examined (e.g., individual, group, society, system).





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