



Urban Agriculture, Forestry and Green-Blue Infrastructure as “Re-discovered Commons”: Bridging Urban-Rural Interface

Guest Editors:

Prof. Dr. Ryo Kohsaka

Graduate School of
Environmental Studies, Nagoya
University, Furo-cho Chikusa-ku,
Nagoya D2-1 464-8601, Aichi,
Japan

Dr. Yuta Uchiyama

Department of Social and Human
Environment, Graduate School of
Environmental Studies, Nagoya
University, Furo-cho Chikusa-ku
D2-1 Aichi, 464-8601, Japan

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (31 December 2020)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

With pleasure, we would like to invite researchers in the fields of urban/agricultural planning, ecology, agriculture, and forestry science, with a multidisciplinary approach, to submit papers to the Special Issue.

We welcome submissions on evaluations of cultural and recreational ecosystem services or Nature’s Contribution to People. We include the scope of rural areas that are facing serious depopulation, aging, the collapse of tourism, and changes in material flows and productions. Topics include urban–rural collaborations, the practice of LCA assessments of new modus of productions, moves to share brands (such as geographical indications or trademarks), alternative community-based agriculture, and organic agriculture in collaboration with urban residents. One of the fields in the Special Issue is the meaning of “shared green parks, green, agricultural, forest areas, and other natural resources in urban and rural areas” during and after the COVID-19 crisis in 2020.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Steve W. Lyon

School of Environment and
Natural Resources, Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH 43210,
USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international open access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](#)