

Special Issue

From the Field to the Factory: The Dynamics of Sustainable Urban Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

Food has been grown in urban areas for centuries, to the extent that people have used land close to home for growing food, often in association with others through allotments, urban gardens and, more recently, urban and city farms. This has fostered an enduring concept of urban agriculture as small-scale, civic in culture, close to people and connecting farmers with consumers—that is, being about subsistence, community and health. The main aim of the SI is to examine the extent to which new urban food production, in field and factory, offers the potential for a more integrated and sustainable approach to food security and justice. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:- Environmental and social sustainability of community agriculture;- Sustainable and regenerative agriculture;- Food security and food justice;- New technologies for urban agriculture sustainability;- Agriculture and sustainable circular urban economies;- Rethinking sustainable agriculture value chains;- Sustainable agriculture and urban food growing;- Educating the next generation of sustainable urban farmers. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Neil Ravenscroft

International Agriculture University, 2 University Street, Kibray District, Tashkent 100140, Uzbekistan

Dr. Dilfuza Egamberdieva

International Agriculture University, 2 University Street, Kibray District, Tashkent 100140, Uzbekistan

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (1 December 2024)



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 6.8



mdpi.com/si/144880

Sustainability

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
sustainability@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 6.8



[mdpi.com/journal/
sustainability](https://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)



About the Journal

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. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review 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.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario
Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

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, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

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