



animals



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Alien and Pest Molluscs: Invasion Dynamics, Impacts, Control Methods and Ecosystem Services in a Changing World

Guest Editors:

Dr. Francisco Sylvester

Department Evolutionary Ecology and Environmental Toxicology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt, Max-von-Laue-Str. 13, 60438 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Dr. Esteban M. Paolucci

Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales “Bernardino Rivadavia”-CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to the first Special Issue of *Animals* focused on alien and pest molluscs. Invasive molluscs threaten native ecosystems, biodiversity, economy, and human health worldwide, which underscores the importance of integrated approaches for pest management to minimize adverse effects. In a changing world with additional stressors like climate change, chemical pollution, and habitat loss, comparative assessments of invasion dynamics and factors influencing colonization success, as well as understanding the ecological and socio-economic impacts and potential ecosystem services, are crucial to developing sound management strategies.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

1 November 2024



mdpi.com/si/176804

Special Issue



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips

1. Institute of Veterinary Medicine
and Animal Sciences, Estonian
University of Life Sciences,
Kreutzwaldi 1, 51014 Tartu,
Estonia

2. Curtin University Sustainability
Policy (CUSP) Institute, Kent St.,
Bentley 6102, Australia

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Animals is an on-line open access journal that was first published in 2011. *Animals* adheres to rigorous peerreview and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues in the many varied disciplines that involve animals, with a focus on animal science, animal welfare and animal ethics. *Animals* is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) in Web of Science, with the latest Impact Factor: 3.0 (2022, ranks 12 /62 (Q1) in 'Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science'; 13/143 (Q1) in 'Veterinary Sciences'), 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.2.

Author Benefits

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

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, Animal Science Database, CAB Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Veterinary)

Contact Us

Animals Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

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

mdpi.com/journal/animals
animals@mdpi.com
[X@Animals_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Animals_MDPI)