



## Agricultural Landscape Stability and Sustainable Land Management

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The agricultural landscape is a typical landscape characterized by the interaction between human beings and nature; it possesses multifunctional value, with services such as food production, environmental regulation, and culture. Due to the rapid global industrialization and urbanization process, the vast agricultural landscape has undergone substantial changes, although the multifunctional value of the agricultural landscape cannot be replaced by other landscapes (e.g., urban, forest, and wetland). Therefore, this Special Issue focuses on the theme of agricultural landscape stability and sustainable land management, covering topics related to environmental, social, and economic dimensions, and requires a multidisciplinary approach to study agricultural landscape changes with a scientific question closely related to landscape sustainability and sustainable agricultural land management strategy.

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