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Nuclear Magnetic Resonance 2016-04-28 this volume will focus on a theme nmr applications in industry and providing a comprehensive yet critical review of the current literature from various industries

Precision Agriculture 2023-05-18 precision agriculture evolution insights and emerging trends presents a complete guide from foundational concepts to the economic commercial and environmental implications of the approach showcasing recent research improvements future trends and highlighting innovative use of machine vision artificial intelligence uavs drones iot and data analytics to promote sustainable agriculture the book brings the reader up to date with understanding and implementing this targeted practice from the basic elements of agronomy to insights on reflectance and remote sensing indices chapters use summary abstracts case studies and real world examples of implementing the tools of precision agriculture pa to demonstrate the latest advances it includes explanations on the origin of the intra plot variability of a culture spatial and temporal different types of existing sensors controllers and site specific management the book further explores yield monitoring weed disease and pest control automated irrigation systems pa tools for variable rate application of inputs within the field and data processing methods by also exploring the economic profitability of precision farming approaches and its utility for sustainable agriculture precision agriculture evolution insights and emerging trends is a truly comprehensive view of this important approach to improving global agriculture production scientists researchers policymakers graduate and postgraduate students and engineers in the related fields of agriculture computer science and engineering will benefit from this book addresses soil machinery plants irrigation sensors uavs and more explores current and future technologies in the field of precision agriculture details comprehensive cost benefit analysis for governments and other policymakers to incentivize and promote precision agriculture technology

Non-extractable Polyphenols and Carotenoids 2018-04-30 polyphenols and carotenoids are abundant in fruits vegetables herbs and spices and beverages such as tea cocoa and wine providing health related benefits and antioxidant properties focusing on non extractable polyphenols and carotenoids that are present in the diet this book will improve our knowledge of dietary intakes and physiological properties ensuring a better understanding of their potential health effects with global appeal this will be the first book dedicated to raising the profile of this important area summarising the current knowledge in the field the book will direct further research for food chemists scientists and nutritionists looking for new perspectives

Handbook of Climate Change Across the Food Supply Chain 2022-04-22

this book presents climate change as a global phenomenon which affects the entire food chain many studies analyzing environmental impacts of food systems confirm significant effects of food production on climate change most of them associate primary production with emission of greenhouse gasses identified as one of the causes resulting in warming the atmosphere and global climate effects a wider perspective shows that the food chains start at farms with consumers being at the end of the pipeline this approach emphasizes the role of the entire food chain highlighting different kinds of environmental impacts affecting climate change on the other side temperature changes and variations of precipitation patterns together with extreme weather events and water reduction are recognized as predictors for producing less food decreased food quality new food safety risks biodiversity losses and depletion of resources associated with food production in modified circumstances last but not least these effects introduce new threats known as food security where some assumptions stress that almost one billion of people are hungry not receiving enough food as a result of climate changes as a result the un highlights the need for combating climate change and promotes sustainable food consumption and production based on the perceived need to promote and disseminate information on climate change related to food system the handbook of climate change across the food supply chain is being produced the publication compiles information experiences practical initiatives and projects around the subject matter and makes it available to a wide audience it is expected that the handbook of climate change across the food supply chain makes many benefits of climate service clearer and inter alia leads to an increase in the demand for such important services

Anthocyanins from Natural Sources 2019-02-11 interest in anthocyanins has increased in the past few years due to their potential health promoting properties as dietary antioxidants previously they were known as an important class of natural colorant orange red to blue violet found in fruits such as berries and in vegetables this book discusses ways of targeting the delivery of these compounds through manipulation of exploitation mechanisms it addresses all aspects from extraction of anthocyanins from natural sources their health benefits and metabolism to specialized controlled release applications it will serve as a unique reference for those specializing in the fate of anthocyanins in the body pharmacokinetics and the research related to controlled release systems it will provide an insight for pharmaceutical scientists food engineers food scientists and those interested in human health and nutrition

Olive and Olive Oil Bioactive Constituents 2015-08-15 the market is flooded with products posing as elixirs supplements functional foods and

olive oil alternatives containing phenols obtained from multiple olive sources this technically oriented book will be of value to nutritionists and researchers in the biosciences it unravels the body of science pertaining to olive minor constituents in relation to new chemical knowledge technological innovations and novel methods of recovery parallel to toxicology pharmacology efficacy doses claims and regulation topics include the biological importance of bioactive compounds present in olive products developments and innovations to preserve the level of bioactives in table olives and olive oil and importance of variety maturity processing of olives storage debittering of olives and table olives as a valuable source of bioactive compounds presents detailed information concerning the claimed benefits of olive oil and discusses the permitted health claim to efsa on oils with natural phenolics recovery of bioactive constituents from olive waste is comprehensively described explores the relationship between phenolic levels and sensory evaluation features chapters on the clinical and cellular mechanisms and health effects of olive important for functional foods research

Agent-Based Modelling and Landscape Change 2018-09-27 this book is a printed edition of the special issue agent based modelling and landscape change that was published in land

Bionanocomposites for Packaging Applications 2017-11-21 this book presents a unified overview of eco friendly bionanocomposites on the basis of characterization design manufacture and application it also explores replacing conventional materials with bionanocomposites with a focus on their use in packaging applications in addition the book broadens readers insights by providing illustrations and tables summarizing the latest research on the packaging applications of different bionanocomposites by offering a detailed account of this field of research and describing real world applications it enables researchers scientists and professionals in industry to develop a more informed understanding of the need for bionanocomposites in the development of green biodegradable and sustainable packaging applications

Advances in Agronomy 2018-09-24 advances in agronomy continues to be recognized as a leading reference and first rate source for the latest research in agronomy each volume contains an eclectic group of reviews by leading scientists throughout the world as always the subjects covered are rich varied and exemplary of the abundant subject matter addressed by this long running serial includes numerous timely state of the art reviews on the latest advancements in agronomy features distinguished well recognized authors from around the world builds upon this venerable and iconic review series covers the extensive variety and breadth of subject matter in the crop and soil sciences

Food Wastes 2020-12-02 food is a precious commodity and its production can be resource intensive according to the food and agriculture organization of the united nations nearly 1.3 billion tons of food products per year are lost along the food supply chain and in the next 25 years the amount of food waste has been projected to increase exponentially the management of food waste should follow certain policies based on the 3Rs concept i.e. reduce, reuse and recycle currently most food waste is recycled mainly as animal feed and compost the remaining quantities are incinerated and disposed in landfills causing serious emissions of methane (CH₄) which is 23 times more potent than carbon dioxide (CO₂) as a greenhouse gas and significantly contributes to climate change valorizing food waste components could lead to numerous possibilities for the production of valuable chemicals, fuels and products the present special issue compiles a wide spectrum of aspects of research and technology in the area of food waste exploitation highlighting prominent current research directions in the field for the production of value added products such as polylactic acid, hydrogen, ethanol, enzymes and edible insects

Diversified Agri-food Production Systems for Nutritional Security

2024-01-16 nutritional security and ecosystem sustainability are the biggest challenges of the 21st century globally 2.3 billion people suffer from malnutrition according to estimates by the world bank malnutrition globally costs 3.5 trillion per year on the other hand the production and availability of staple food is the major emphasis for conventional farming in developing and underdeveloped countries for assured food security these staple foods are high in carbohydrates and energy availability but low in nutritional value such as concerning micronutrient, phytochemical and vitamin contents apart from adequate food there should be consistent access, availability and affordability of foods and beverages that are nutrient dense, promote well-being and minimize diseases from the experience of the recent COVID-19 crisis the importance of adequate dietary habits has been emphasized globally since food nutrients are considered inherent sources of immunomodulation

Fundamentals of Agricultural and Field Robotics 2021 over the past century mechanization has been an important means for optimizing resource utilization, improving worker health and safety and reducing labor requirements in farming while increasing productivity and quality of food, fuel, fiber, feed recognizing this contribution agricultural mechanization was considered as one of the top ten engineering achievements of 20th century by the national academy of engineering accordingly farming communities have adopted increasing level of automation and robotics to further improve the precision management of crops including input resources increase productivity and reduce farm

labor beyond what has been possible with conventional mechanization technologies it is more important than ever to continue to develop and adopt novel automation and robotic solutions into farming so that some of the most complex agricultural tasks which require huge amount of seasonal labor such as fruit and vegetable harvesting could be automated while meeting the rapidly increasing need for 4f in addition continual innovation in and adoption of agricultural automation and robotic technologies is essential to minimize the use of depleting resources including water minerals and other chemicals so that sufficient amount of safe and healthy food can be produced for current generation while not compromising the potential for the future generation this book aims at presenting the fundamental principles of various aspects of automation and robotics as they relate to production agriculture the branch of agriculture dealing with farming operations from field preparation to seeding to harvesting and field logistics the building blocks of agricultural automation and robotics that are discussed in the book include sensing and machine vision control guidance manipulation and end effector technologies the fundamentals and operating principles of these technologies are explained with examples from cutting edge research and development currently going on around the word this book brings together scientists engineers students and professionals working in these and related technologies to present their latest examples of agricultural automation and robotics research innovation and development while explaining the fundamentals of the technology the book therefore benefits those who wish to develop novel agricultural engineering solutions and or to adopt them in the future

Antimicrobial Polymer-Based Materials for Food Packaging Applications
2020-06-17 antimicrobial packaging has recently attracted a great deal of interest from the food industry due to the boost in consumer demand for minimally processed preservative free products antimicrobial polymeric packaging systems can be considered an emerging technology that could have an important impact on shelf life extension and food safety novel polymeric based packaging materials are continually being developed this book collects carefully chosen examples of the most recent and relevant advances in the preparation and characterization of antimicrobial composites for food packaging applications different polymer nanocomposites with improved packaging properties are discussed along with their mechanisms of action further future perspectives for antimicrobial polymeric nanomaterials are provided

Sustainable Swine Nutrition 2023-01-10 sustainable swine nutrition as climate change continues to have a significant impact on the modern world it is crucial to find alternative sources of energy and nutrients for

swine production the development of optimal feeding revolves around a multitude of considerations genetic variations in the pig variability availability and stability of nutrients in feed ingredients interactions among nutrients and non nutritive factors voluntary feed intake physical social environment of pigs and more establishing the ideal network of factors will only grow in importance as humans assess the methods for our own food networks sustainable swine nutrition is a comprehensive book on swine nutrition covering some fundamental aspects of nutrition namely digestive physiology water protein or amino acids lipids carbohydrates energy metabolism vitamins minerals and nutrition and immunology providing the most up to date information on each of these areas a major emphasis of this second edition is on recent developments and current advances in the field with a focus on pertinent issues linked with energy and nutrients in doing so the book highlights topics and issues that can contribute to the ultimate goal of successful and sustainable swine production sustainable swine nutrition readers will also find environmentally friendly optimal feeding strategies for successful and sustainable swine production recent developments such as alternative feedstuffs feed additives and bioavailability expanded treatment and new chapters on swine physiology energy and protein technology and more sustainable swine nutrition second edition is an ideal resource for livestock scientists and industry professionals involved in all aspects of pork production

Biostimulants: Exploring Sources and Applications 2022-05-24 this edited book is a comprehensive compilation highlighting sources of biostimulants their production influence on plant growth and development and regulatory status of plant biostimulants for better understanding and opening new vistas for future research biostimulants the biological formulations are known to meliorate the plants growth and vigour improve nutritional efficiency along with maintaining their well being mainly via providing protection against a wide range of infections both horticultural as well as agricultural crops involve the utilization of the biostimulants fulvic and humic acids nitrogen containing compounds protein hydrolysates favourable bacteria and fungi and extracts of seaweed are the chief active components of these the major driving force for these materials is the organic farming industry and demand for sustainable crop production this book will be of great interest to researchers teachers climate change scientists capacity builders and policy makers moreover this book does the work of a supplementary reading for students in various fields such as agriculture soil science ecology environmental science and forestry at undergraduate as well as graduate level this will be a gainful read for national and international

agricultural scientists and the policy makers elaborates on biostimulants induced influence of plant growth and development covers all aspects of biostimulants sources and its role in plant life in detail discusses evidence based approach in biostimulants sources and its useful applications in plants

Nanoengineering 2015-05-26 nanoengineering global approaches to health and safety issues provides a global vision on the impact of engineered nanomaterials both for the consumer general public and in occupational settings the book also presents a hint on what can be expected for the future from nanomaterials and their effects on our lives both at home and at work in addition users will find valuable information on nanomaterials irreplaceable value and their risks for health safety and environmental issues case studies illustrate key points and provide information on important processes provides a global vision on the different aspects related to nanosafety and a synthesis of the information available gives all the information required for precision decision making in a single book offering both general public and occupational aspects contains separate chapters on each subject written by world renowned contributors presents a complete vision of the problem with perspectives on global approaches includes case studies that illustrate important processes

Phytonanotechnology 2020-05-31 phytonanotechnology challenges and prospects consolidates information on the use of phytonanoparticles for biomedical environmental and agricultural applications covering recent advances in experimental and theoretical studies on various properties of nanoparticles derived from plant sources the book deals with various attributes of phytonanoparticles discussing their current and potential applications in addition it explores the development of phytonanoparticles synthesis techniques characterization techniques environmental remediation applications anti microbial properties miscellaneous applications and multi functional applications risks associated with nanoparticles are also discussed this book is an important reference for materials scientists engineers environmental scientists food scientists and biomedical scientists who want to learn more about the applications of nanoparticles derived from plant sources explores synthesis methods of phytonanoparticles from a variety of plant groups discusses the major biological reactions of phytonanoparticles outlines the major opportunities and challenges of using phytonanoparticles in biomedical environmental and agricultural applications

Novel Approaches to Minimising Mycotoxin Contamination

2020-05-22 contamination of foods and agricultural commodities by

various types of toxigenic fungi is a concerning issue for human and animal health. Moulds naturally present in foods can produce mycotoxins and contaminate foodstuffs under favourable conditions of temperature, relative humidity, pH and nutrient availability. Mycotoxins are in general stable molecules that are difficult to remove from foods once they have been produced. Therefore, the prevention of mycotoxin contamination is one of the main goals of the agriculture and food industries. Chemical control or decontamination techniques may be quite efficient; however, the more sustainable and restricted use of fungicides, the lack of efficiency in some foods and the consumer demand for chemical residue-free foods require new approaches to control this hazard. Therefore, food safety demands continued research efforts for exploring new strategies to reduce mycotoxin contamination. This special issue contains original contributions and reviews that advance the knowledge about the most current promising approaches to minimize mycotoxin contamination, including biological control agents, phytochemical antifungal compounds, enzyme detoxification and the use of novel technologies.

Food Biosensors 2016-10-12 nothing provided

Aesthetic Dermatology 2018-12-31 This book is a comprehensive guide to aesthetic dermatology for clinicians and trainees, divided into four sections. The text begins with discussion on cosmeceuticals, moisturisers, sunscreens, anti-aging products, etc. The next section covers botulinum toxin Botox treatments, and section three examines soft tissue augmentation such as facial fillers and hand rejuvenation. The final chapters discuss adjunctive treatments including basic peels, thread lift, laser hair removal, microneedling and body contouring. Each procedure is described in detail along with its advantages and disadvantages. The book is highly illustrated with nearly 600 clinical photographs, diagrams and tables, and features access to videos demonstrating cosmetic procedures. Key points, comprehensive guide to aesthetic dermatology, each procedure explained in detail with advantages and disadvantages, highly illustrated with clinical photographs, diagrams and tables, includes access to videos demonstrating cosmetic procedures.

Functional Coatings for Food Packaging Applications 2021-01-20 The food packaging industry is experiencing one of the most relevant revolutions associated with the transition from fossil-based polymers to new materials of renewable origin. However, high production costs, low performance and ethical issues still hinder the market penetration of bioplastics. Recently, coating technology was proposed as an additional strategy for achieving a more rational use of the materials used within the food packaging sector. According to the packaging optimization concept, the use of multifunctional thin layers would enable the

replacement of multi layer and heavy structures thus reducing the upstream amount of packaging materials while maintaining or even improving the functional properties of the final package to pursue the goal of overall shelf life extension concurrently the increasing requirements among consumers for convenience smaller package sizes and for minimally processed fresh and healthy foods have necessitated the design of highly sophisticated and engineered coatings to this end new chemical pathways new raw materials e g biopolymers and non conventional deposition technologies have been used nanotechnology in particular paved the way for the development of new architectures and never before seen patterns that eventually yielded nanostructured and nanocomposite coatings with outstanding performance this book covers the most recent advances in the coating technology applied to the food packaging sector with special emphasis on active coatings and barrier coatings intended for the shelf life extension of perishable foods

Starch-based Blends, Composites and Nanocomposites 2015-10-14

starch is one of the most widely available natural biomaterials and is commonly used in biodegradable packaging this book provides a comprehensive overview of recent developments in starch based materials the book focuses on the types of starch available from different sources in particular the various aspects of preparation structure processing morphology properties and applications of starch materials and their polymer blends composites and nanocomposites it is ideal for students and researchers in chemistry polymer science materials science biotechnology and life sciences working in bio based and biodegradable polymers and composites well as those interested in its applications

Advances in Biological Science Research 2019-05-17 advances in biological science research a practical approach provides discussions on diverse research topics and methods in the biological sciences in a single platform this book provides the latest technologies advanced methods and untapped research areas involved in diverse fields of biological science research such as bioinformatics proteomics microbiology medicinal chemistry and marine science each chapter is written by renowned researchers in their respective fields of biosciences and includes future advancements in life science research discusses various research topics and methods in the biological sciences in a single platform comprises the latest updates in advanced research techniques protocols and methods in biological sciences incorporates the fundamentals advanced instruments and applications of life science experiments offers troubleshooting for many common problems faced while performing research experiments

Intelligent Computing and Communication 2020-02-17 this book

features a collection of high quality peer reviewed papers presented at the third international conference on intelligent computing and communication icicc 2019 held at the school of engineering dayananda sagar university bengaluru india on 7 8 june 2019 discussing advanced and multi disciplinary research regarding the design of smart computing and informatics it focuses on innovation paradigms in system knowledge intelligence and sustainability that can be applied to provide practical solutions to a number of problems in society the environment and industry further the book also addresses the deployment of emerging computational and knowledge transfer approaches optimizing solutions in various disciplines of science technology and healthcare

Biopolymers in Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods 2022-11-04 as a result of their unique physical properties biological membrane mimetics such as biopolymers are used in a broad range of scientific and technological applications this comprehensive book covers new applications of biopolymers in the research and development of industrial scale nutraceutical and functional food grade products all the major food biopolymers are included from plant animal and marine sources coverage also includes biopolymer based drug delivery mechanisms intended for biological applications such as bio detection of pathogens fluorescent biological labels and drug and gene delivery this is the first interdisciplinary book to address this area specifically and is essential reading for those who produce the functional biopolymer materials as well as those who seek to incorporate them into appropriate nutraceutical food and drug delivery products

Privileged Scaffolds in Drug Discovery 2023-07-19 privileged scaffolds in drug discovery is the most complete and up to date work in the area covering a wide range of privileged structures it is a perfect reference for scientists involved in targeted drug development the editors recruited experts from several prestigious chinese institutions to cover the areas of antiviral drugs chalcone pyrimidine benzimidazoles natural product derived privileged scaffolds n sulfonyl carboxamides kinase inhibitors antitumor molecules antineurodegenerative drugs triazoles oxazolidinone indole and indoline scaffolds terpenoids peptide and peptide based drugs quassinoids and others including pseudonatural products macrocycles stable peptides and peptidomimetics the book also explores scaffolds in drug molecules approved in recent years privileged scaffolds in drug discovery is a complete reference for researchers in drug discovery and organic synthesis in academic and corporate settings who are investigating privileged structures upon which to base new drugs researchers in medicinal chemistry and chemical biology will also find the contents of

this book valuable provides wide coverage of privileged scaffolds in new drug discovery includes complex and diverse natural product scaffolds covers applications to peptides and peptide based drugs

Jasmonates and Brassinosteroids in Plants 2022-09-27 this book provides a comprehensive update on recent developments of jasmonates jas and brassinosteroids brs in plant signalling and biotechnological applications over the last few decades an enormous amount of research data has been generated on these two signalling molecules this valuable compilation will enhance the basic understanding of jas and brs mechanism of actions ensuing tolerance mechanism of crops under climate changes for sustainable agriculture and human welfare this book covers topics regarding the occurrence of jas and brs in plants biosynthesis role in plant growth and development role of these pgrs during various abiotic stress tolerance in plants crosstalk of reactive oxygen species ros and plant stress mitigation regulation of jas and brs signaling pathways by microrna along with physiological and anatomical roles of jas and brs as wound healing regeneration and cell fate decisions the cross talk of jas and brs with neurotransmitters in plant growth and development bio fortification of crop plants with brs in managing in human health issues chapter enlightened new role of brs in human wellbeing this book will be beneficial to scientists researchers agriculturists horticulturists industries related to the crop and food production key features reviews the global scientific literature and experimental data of the authors on the occurrence of jas and brs in various plants update information on recent developments of jas and brs signalling and biotechnological applications in plants highlights the physiological metabolic and molecular mechanism of jas and brs under variable climates addresses the abiotic and biotic tolerance management by jas and brs describes the role of jas and brs in sustainable agriculture and human welfare in eco friendly manner

The Long-Term Perspective of Human Impact on Landscape for Environmental Change and Sustainability 2019-11-19 the research studies included in this special issue highlight the fundamental contribution of the knowledge of environmental history to conscious and efficient environment conservation and management the long term perspective of the dynamics that govern the human climate ecosystem is becoming one of the main focuses of interest in biological and earth system sciences multidisciplinary bio geo archaeo investigations into the underlying processes of human impact on the landscape are crucial to envisage possible future scenarios of biosphere responses to global warming and biodiversity losses this special issue seeks to engage an interdisciplinary dialog on the dynamic interactions between nature and

society focusing on long term environmental data as an essential tool for better informed landscape management decisions to achieve an equilibrium between conservation and sustainable resource exploitation

Advances in Natural Polysaccharides and Oligosaccharides: Purification Techniques, Analysis Methods, and Physiochemical Properties

2023-03-07 we are currently experiencing a climate crisis that is associated with extreme weather events worldwide some of its most noticeable effects are increases in temperatures droughts and desertification these effects are already making whole regions unsuitable for agriculture therefore we urgently need global measures to mitigate the effects of climate breakdown as well as crop alternatives that are more stress resilient these crop alternatives can come from breeding new varieties of well established crops such as wheat and barley they can also come from promoting underutilized crop species that are naturally tolerant to some stresses such as quinoa either way we need to gather more knowledge on how plants respond to stresses related to climate breakdown such as heat water deficit flooding high salinity nitrogen and heavy metal stress this special issue provides a timely collection of recent advances in the understanding of plant responses to these stresses this information will definitely be useful to the design of new strategies to prevent the loss of more cultivable land and to reclaim the land that has already been declared unsuitable

Molecular Mechanisms and Genetics of Plant Resistance to Abiotic Stress

2020-03-05 this special issue explores the cross disciplinary approaches methodologies and applications of socio environmental vulnerability assessment that can be incorporated into sustainable management the volume comprises 20 different points of view which cover environmental protection and development urban planning geography public policymaking participation processes and other cross disciplinary fields the articles collected in this volume come from all over the world and present the current state of the world s environmental and social systems at a local regional and national level new approaches and analytical tools for the assessment of environmental and social systems are studied the practical implementation of sustainable development as well as progressive environmental and development policymaking are discussed finally the authors deliberate about the perspectives of social environmental systems in a rapidly changing world

Socio-Environmental Vulnerability Assessment for Sustainable Management

2020-12-15 the microbiota in gastrointestinal pathophysiology implications for human health prebiotics probiotics and dysbiosis is a one stop reference on the state of the art research on gut

microbial ecology in relation to human disease this important resource starts with an overview of the normal microbiota of the gastrointestinal tract including the esophagus stomach ileum and colon the book then identifies what a healthy vs unhealthy microbial community looks like including methods of identification also included is insight into which features and contributions the microbiota make that are essential and useful to host physiology as is information on how to promote appropriate mutualisms and prevent undesirable dysbioses through the power of synthesizing what is known by experienced researchers in the field current gaps are closed raising understanding of the role of the microbiome and allowing for further research explains how to modify the gut microbiota and how the current strategies used to do this produce their effects explores the gut microbiota as a therapeutic target provides the synthesis of existing data from both mainstream and non mainstream sources through experienced researchers in the field serves as a one stop shop for a topic that is currently spread across a number of various journals

The Microbiota in Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology 2016-11-16 a groundbreaking book on the application of the economic and environmentally effective treatment of industrial wastewater constructed wetlands for industrial wastewater treatment contains a review of the state of the art applications of constructed wetland technology for industrial wastewater treatment this green technology offers many economic environmental and societal advantages the text examines the many unique uses and the effectiveness of constructed wetlands for the treatment of complex and heavily polluted wastewater from various industrial sources the editor a noted expert in the field and the international author team 93 authors from 22 countries present vivid examples of the current state of constructed wetlands in the industrial sector the text is filled with international case studies and research outcomes and covers a wide range of applications of these sustainable systems including facilities such as the oil and gas industry agro industries paper mills pharmaceutical industry textile industry winery brewery sludge treatment and much more the book reviews the many system setups examines the different removal and or transformational processes of the various pollutants and explores the overall effectiveness of this burgeoning technology this important resource offers the first groundbreaking text on constructed wetlands use for industrial wastewater treatment provides a single reference with summarized information and the state of the art knowledge of the use of constructed wetlands in the industrial sector through case studies research outcomes and review chapters covers a range of industrial applications such as

hydrocarbons oil and gas industry food and beverage wood and leather processing agro industries pharmaceuticals and many others includes best practices drawn by a collection of international case studies presents the latest technological developments in the industry written for civil and environmental engineers sustainable wastewater water managers in industry and government constructed wetlands for industrial wastewater treatment is the first book to offer a comprehensive review of the set up and effectiveness of constructed wetlands for a wide range of industrial applications to highlight the diverse economic and environmental benefits this technology brings to the industry

Constructed Wetlands for Industrial Wastewater Treatment 2018-06-26

how to stay informed about the future of agriculture whether you are a farmer who wants to stay connected with consumer trends an agribusiness person interested in where our industry is headed or a consumer trying to separate hype from truth i am willing to share what i see out in the field every day the good news is i am profoundly optimistic about the ability of agriculture to feed our planet despite the population growth because i see what science and technology are doing to improve our food production and because every day i work with dedicated passionate people who care deeply about agriculture the world's most important industry if you'd like us to help just send an email to trends@agritrend.com i have a blast on twitter and hope you follow me @rsaik

The Agriculture Manifesto 2018-01-31 cultivators and livestock farmers are increasingly arranging innovative technical and scientific estimations with the aim to enhance agricultural sustainability effectiveness and plant health innovative farming technologies incorporate biology with smart technology computers and sensor devices exchanging information with one another autonomously in a structured farm management system this book presents reviews on innovative techniques and methodologies to complement conventional plant control and breeding attempts toward enhancing crop yield and production reviews covered in this volume include active compounds from pomegranate seeds application of enterococci and their bacteriocins for meat biopreservation technological advancement in the detection and identification of plant pathogens machine learning for precision agriculture use of remote sensing technology and geographic information systems for agriculture and environmental observation the information presented in this volume will provide helpful updates for students technology experts and professionals in the food security and sustainable agriculture sectors

Emerging Technologies in Agriculture and Food Science

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provides a fresh updated and science based perspective on the current status and prospects of the diverse array of topics related to the potato and was written by distinguished scientists with hands on global experience in research aspects related to potato the potato is the third most important global food crop in terms of consumption being the only vegetatively propagated species among the world s main five staple crops creates both issues and opportunities for the potato on the one hand this constrains the speed of its geographic expansion and its options for international commercialization and distribution when compared with commodity crops such as maize wheat or rice on the other it provides an effective insulation against speculation and unforeseen spikes in commodity prices since the potato does not represent a good traded on global markets these two factors highlight the underappreciated and underrated role of the potato as a dependable nutrition security crop one that can mitigate turmoil in world food supply and demand and political instability in some developing countries increasingly the global role of the potato has expanded from a profitable crop in developing countries to a crop providing income and nutrition security in developing ones this book will appeal to academics and students of crop sciences but also policy makers and other stakeholders involved in the potato and its contribution to humankind s food security

The Potato Crop 2019-12-03 with the increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration and the resulting environmental consequences for plants it is necessary to consider the future of rubber plantations an important source of latex for rubber production in this volume the authors explore the ecology of rubber plantations in the context of carbon management under a scenario of our changing climate the authors provide an in depth study of the carbon stock and sequestration potentiality of rubber plantations the volume also provides information on a biomass estimating model that can be used in the future study of non harvesting biomass estimation for a variety of plants key features provides an understanding of the role of rubber plantations in carbon management presents biomass models and biomass carbon stocks explores the impact of land use changes on soil organic carbon looks at ecosystem carbon sequestration explores methods of allometric model development for different growth ages of rubber plantations advances our knowledge of the global carbon cycle that will be helpful in studying changing environmental effects on other crops and plant products

Rubber Plantations and Carbon Management 2019-10-16 this book represents a first attempt to investigate the relations between law and agroecology there is a need to adopt a transdisciplinary approach to multifunctional agriculture in order to integrate the agroecological

paradigm in legal regulation this does not require a super law that hierarchically purports to incorporate and supplant the existing legal fields rather it calls for the creation of a trans law that progressively works to coordinate interlegalities between different legal fields respecting their autonomy but emphasizing their common historical roots in rus in the process rus the rural phenomenon as a whole reflects the plurality and interdependence of different complex systems based jointly on the land as a central point of reference rural is more than agricultural if agriculture is understood traditionally as an activity aimed at exploiting the land for the production of material goods for use consumption and private exchange rurality marks the reintegration of agriculture into a broader sphere one that is not only economic but also social and cultural not only material but also ideal relational historical and symbolic and not only private but also public in approaching rus the natural and social sciences first became specialized multiplied and compartmentalized in a plurality of first order disciplines later they began a process of integration into agroecology as a second order multi perspective and shared research platform today agroecology is a transdiscipline that integrates other fields of knowledge into the concept of agroecosystems viewed as socio ecological systems however the law seems to still be stuck in the first stage following a reductionist approach law has deconstructed and shattered the universe of rus into countless disjointed legal elementary particles multiplying the planes of analysis and in particular keeping agricultural law and environmental law two separate fields

Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Law 2014

sugarcane exhibits all the major characteristics of a promising bioenergy crop including high biomass yield c4 photosynthetic system perennial nature and ratooning ability being the largest agricultural commodity of the world with respect to total production sugarcane biomass is abundantly available brazil has already become a sugarcane biofuels centered economy while thailand colombia and south africa are also significantly exploiting this energy source other major cane producers include india china pakistan mexico australia indonesia and the united states it has been projected that sugarcane biofuels will be playing extremely important role in world s energy matrix in recent future this book analyzes the significance applications achievements and future avenues of biofuels and bioenergy production from sugarcane in top cane growing countries around the globe moreover we also evaluate the barriers and areas of improvement for targeting efficient sustainable and cost effective biofuels from sugarcane to meet the world s energy needs and combat the climate change

Law and Agroecology 2015-05-06

Sugarcane Biofuels 2019-06-29

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