

Special Issue

Environmental Enrichment in Farm Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

The increase in demand for animal protein also increases concerns about farm animal welfare. Within the study of animal welfare, environmental enrichment is considered to be a powerful tool. The main characteristic of environmental enrichment is to reduce stimuli that generate stressful responses and allow the presentation of natural behaviors, avoiding the undesirable occurrence of stereotyped behaviors in confined animals. It also introduces improvements in housing systems and stimulates the desirable behavioral activities inherent to the species, improving their welfare, health, and performance. In this Special Issue, we invite original manuscripts that address novelties surrounding environmental enrichment for farm animals under different housing conditions.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Daniella Jorge De Moura

Agricultural Engineering College, State University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil

Prof. Dr. Jairo Alexander Osório Saraz

Agricultural Engineering and Food Department, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia

Deadline for manuscript submissions

28 February 2025



Animals

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7
CiteScore 4.9
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/125593

Animals

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

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





Animals

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7
CiteScore 4.9
Indexed in PubMed



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



About the Journal

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: 2.7 (2023, ranks 10/80 (Q1) in 'Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science'; 16/167 (Q1) in 'Veterinary Sciences'), 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.0.

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
-

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)