

# Special Issue

## Outreach, Extension, and Education to Disseminate Horticultural Advances

### Message from the Guest Editor

Researchers around the world continue to generate horticultural advances to achieve a wide range of outcomes from increased labor efficiency to more precise use of water or other inputs. The benefits of these advances extend to consumers, producers, residents, and other audiences. However, without appropriate outreach, extension, and education, horticultural advances will not reach their intended users. Dissemination strategies can be especially effective when guided by formative audience research. Appropriate program evaluation is also needed to demonstrate the outcomes and impacts of dissemination activities. Therefore, research articles, reviews, short notes, and opinion articles related to innovative extension, education, and outreach approaches, modern communication techniques, and program evaluation focused on disseminating horticultural technologies and practices are welcome for our current Special Issue. We encourage the submission of ongoing or completed outreach, extension, and education highlighting formative audience research, and we welcome manuscripts conveying both successful and unsuccessful outcomes.

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