Special Issue

Advancing Ruminant Nutrition for Sustainable Agriculture: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Our Special Issue seeks to delve into the latest research and developments in ruminant nutrition, addressing the contemporary challenges faced by this essential sector. Ruminant nutrition, as a dynamic discipline, is at the juncture of advancing scientific knowledge and the imperative to meet the increasing global demands while concurrently mitigating environmental impacts. This Special Issue invites contributions focused on a range of topics, including but not limited to:

- Balanced Rations and Nutrient Utilization;
- Feed Efficiency and Environmental Impact;
- Forage and Pasture Management;
- Gut Microbiome Modulation;
- Alternative Protein and Feed Ingredients;
- Precision Livestock Farming;
- Innovations in Health Management;
- Enhancing Ruminant Farming Sustainability;
- Correlation of Feed Contaminants with Dairy Product Safety;
- Enhancing Product Quality and Animal Well-being Through Nutritional Innovation;
- Sustainable Feeding of Indigenous Breeds of Ruminants.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Guest Editors

Dr. Vassilios Dotas

Department of Animal Production, School of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece

Dr. George K. Symeon

Research Institute of Animal Science, ELGO-DEMETER, 58100 Giannitsa, Greece

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 September 2025



Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 6.8



mdpi.com/si/188778

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

mdpi.com/journal/ sustainability





Sustainability

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3 CiteScore 6.8



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON L1G OC5, Canada

Author Benefits

Open Access:

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

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

