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## **XIN Xiaoping Published 8 Articles on Her MDPI Special Issue**

Previously, the 5GH team found XIN Xiaoping with Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning (IARRP), Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences published 3 articles on her Elsevier special issue, violating the policy from the publisher. [1]

However, there seem to be more problematic special issues by XIN. The 5GH team recently found another special issue (Modeling and Monitoring of Grassland Ecosystem Productivity, Carbon Assimilation and Allocation) on MDPI journal Agronomy. The special issue was guest-edited by XIN and other 3 editors, and published 17 articles. Among them, 8 articles were co-authored by XIN.

LI Xianglin with Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, another guest editor of the special

issue published 5 articles on the special issue, and SUN Xiao with Nanjing Agricultural University, the 3rd guest editor, published 1 article on the special issue. In total, 14 of 17 articles on the special issue were co-authored by the guest editors.

Modeling and Monitoring of Grassland Ecosystem Productivity, Carbon Assimilation and Allocation					
Editor(s): Xiaoping Xin, Xiao Sun, Xianglin Li, Dawei Xu					
DOI	Author(s)	Institution(s)	Academic Editor	Submitted	Accepted
10.3390/agronomy13030708	<b>Yu Zhang, Miao Wang, Xu Wang,</b> Ruiqiang Li, Ruidu Zhang, Weibing Xun, Hui Li, <b>Xiaoping Xin, Ruirui Yan</b>	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Northeast Normal University, Beijing Digital Agriculture Rural Promotion Center, Environmental Online Monitoring Center of Inner Mongolia, Nanjing Agricultural University, Institute of Applied Ecology	Xuesong Luo	2023-01-28	2023-02-24
10.3390/agronomy13030614	Xiaoyu Zhu, Jianhua Zheng, Yi An, <b>Xiaoping Xin, Dawei Xu, Ruirui Yan,</b> Lijun Xu, <b>Beibei Shen,</b> Lulu Hou	Agro-Environmental Protection Institute, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Agricultural Information Institute, Key Laboratory of Agricultural Big Data	Agnes van den Pol-van Dasselaar	2022-12-31	2023-02-17
10.3390/agronomy13020495	Jing Zhou, <b>Xiao Sun,</b> Chao Chen, Jihui Chen	Guizhou University, Nanjing Agricultural University	Alwyn Williams	2022-12-27	2023-02-07
10.3390/agronomy13020431	Wei Liu, Yecheng Yuan, Ying Li, Rui Li, Yuhao Jiang	Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Academy of Forest Inventory and Planning		2022-12-29	2023-01-29
10.3390/agronomy13010253	Zongyong Tong, Lixue Wang, Yu Wang, <b>Xianglin Li,</b> Feng He	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Tianjin Academy of Agricultural Sciences	José David Flores-Félix	2022-11-28	2023-01-12
10.3390/agronomy13010208	<b>Chu Zhang, Xiaoping Xin, Yu Zhang,</b> <b>Miao Wang, Sisi Chen,</b> Tianqi Yu, <b>Yingxin Li, Guixia Yang, Ruirui Yan</b>	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Northeast Normal University, Beijing Digital Agriculture Rural Promotion Center	Gianni Bellocchi, Shan Lin	2022-12-13	2023-01-09
10.3390/agronomy13010022	Hongmei Liu, Yanling Wu, <b>Yingxin Li,</b> Shijie Lv, Zhijun Wei, <b>Baorui Chen,</b> Lijun Xu, <b>Guixia Yang, Xiaoping Xin,</b> <b>Ruirui Yan</b>	Grassland Institute of Inner Mongolia Academy of Forestry Sciences, Inner Mongolia Normal University, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	Gianni Bellocchi	2022-11-10	2022-12-17
10.3390/agronomy13010020	<b>Xu Wang, Kaikai Fan, Yuchun Yan,</b> <b>Baorui Chen, Ruirui Yan, Xiaoping Xin,</b> Linghao Li	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Institute of Botany	Catherine Picon-Cochard	2022-10-19	2022-12-15
10.3390/agronomy12123057	<b>Miao Wang, Chu Zhang, Sisi Chen,</b> Yu Zhang, <b>Yingxin Li, Xiaoping Xin,</b> Xiaoli Wang, <b>Ruirui Yan</b>	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Beijing Digital Agriculture Rural Promotion Center, Northeast Normal University	David W. Archer	2022-11-04	2022-11-30
10.3390/agronomy12112811	<b>Feng He,</b> Guoliang Wang, Lixue Wang, Zhensong Li, Zongyong Tong, Yu Wang, <b>Xianglin Li</b>	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Shandong Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Tianjin Academy of Agricultural Sciences	Xuesong Luo	2022-10-24	2022-11-19
10.3390/agronomy12112810	<b>Kaikai Fan, Yuchun Yan, Dawei Xu,</b> Shuzhen Li, Yue Zhao, <b>Xu Wang,</b> <b>Xiaoping Xin</b>	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning	Gianni Bellocchi	2022-08-31	2022-11-04
10.3390/agronomy12112632	Fangzhen Li, Huaping Zhong, Kehui Ouyang, Xiaomin Zhao, Yuzhe Li	Jiangxi Agricultural University, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Key Laboratory of Poyang Lake Watershed Agricultural Resources and Ecology of Jiangxi Province		2022-08-24	2022-10-24
10.3390/agronomy12102575	Qing Song, Tiemei Wang	Beijing Forestry University		2022-08-27	2022-10-17
10.3390/agronomy12102515	Yan Qin, Wenhui Liu, <b>Feng He,</b> <b>Xianglin Li</b>	Qinghai University, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences	Sergey Blagodatsky	2022-09-09	2022-10-14
10.3390/agronomy12092192	Zhensong Li, <b>Xianglin Li, Feng He</b>	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences	Shan Lin	2022-08-06	2022-09-13
10.3390/agronomy12092090	Wei Cheng, <b>Beibei Shen, Xiaoping Xin,</b> Qian Gu, Tao Guo	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Piesat Information Technology Company Limited	Enrico Corrado Borgogno, Gianni Bellocchi	2022-07-09	2022-08-30
10.3390/agronomy12081882	Shuo Li, Zhongnan Nie, Juan Sun, <b>Xianglin Li,</b> Guofeng Yang	Qingdao Agricultural University, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Australia Department of Jobs	Paola A. Deligios	2022-07-16	2022-08-08

The 5GH team finds no specific information about MDPI's policy toward the publications from guest editors. But this large number raises concerns that XIN took advantage of her role as guest editor to promote the publications from her group and her institution.

Utilization and Management of Grassland Ecosystems					
Editor(s): Xiaoping Xin, Ruirui Yan, Dawei Xu, Lijun Xu					
DOI	Author(s)	Institution(s)	Academic Editor	Submitted	Accepted
10.3390/agronomy14071453	Zhibo Zhou, Yongyong Ding, Weijie Liu, Zhenyu Jia, Fengge Zhang	Nanjing Agricultural University, Hunan University of Arts and Science, Inner Mongolia Pratacultural Technology Innovation Center Co., Ltd., M-Grass Ecological Environment (Group) Co., Ltd.	Masoud Hashemi	2024-05-23	2024-07-03
10.3390/agronomy14040820	Sibo Liu, Meimei Chen, Ping Li, <b>Taogetao Baoyin</b> , Xiangyang Hou, Guomei Yin	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Inner Mongolia University, Inner Mongolia Academy of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Sciences, Shanxi Agricultural University	Michel Lecoq	2024-03-10	2024-04-11
10.3390/agronomy14010057	Peiqing Zhang, Tianqi Yu, Dan Shan, <b>Ruirui Yan</b> , Lianyun Zhang, Junjie Wang, Qiqige Wuren	Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Hulunbuir University, Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Hulunbuir Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Technology Promotion Center	Tomasz Głab	2023-11-11	2-23-12-23
10.3390/agronomy13123028	Baole Yu, Lingling Chen, <b>Taogetao Baoyin</b>	Inner Mongolia University, Collaborative Innovation Center for Grassland Ecological Security	Claudio Ciavatta	2023-10-26	2023-12-01
10.3390/agronomy13061574	Sisi Chen, Miao Wang, Chu Zhang, Tianqi Yu, <b>Xiaoping Xin</b> , Keyu Bai, Xiaoyu Zhu, <b>Ruirui Yan</b>	Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, Digital Agriculture Rural Promotion Center, Agro-Environmental Protection Institute	Witold Grzebisz, Fujiang Hou	2023-05-08	2023-06-09

XIN is also the guest editor of special issue "Utilization and Management of Grassland Ecosystems". The other 3 guest editors for this special issue come from a same institution as XIN, IARRP of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, and they have close academic relationship to XIN, too.

This special issue has published 5 articles, 2 of which came from XIN's group. And the special issue is recruiting submission recently.

[1] 5GH-WuGH-20240717.002

[2] Supporting Information <5gh.org.cn/WuGH/ Agronomy\_Sis.xlsx>

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