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Preface

Agroforestry is increasingly recognized as a sustainable land-use approach that integrates trees, crops, and, in some cases, livestock to enhance productivity, environmental health, and rural livelihoods. As global challenges such as climate change, land degradation, biodiversity loss, and food insecurity continue to intensify, agroforestry offers a practical and resilient solution by combining ecological sustainability with economic benefits.

Agroforestry System and Innovation explore the principles, practices, and emerging advancements that are shaping the future of integrated farming systems. It highlights the role of innovative technologies, scientific research, indigenous knowledge, and policy support in improving the efficiency, adaptability, and profitability of agroforestry. From climate-smart farming techniques and precision agriculture to improved tree-crop combinations and digital decision-support tools, innovation is transforming traditional agroforestry into a dynamic and sustainable production system.

This work aims to provide students, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and farming communities with a comprehensive understanding of agroforestry systems and their evolving applications. It emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange in addressing contemporary agricultural and environmental challenges.

It is hoped that this publication will inspire readers to adopt innovative agroforestry practices that contribute to sustainable agriculture, ecosystem restoration, enhanced biodiversity, and improved livelihoods. By promoting resilient farming systems and responsible natural resource management, agroforestry can play a vital role in achieving global sustainability goals and ensuring a greener future for generations to come.

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