

Advancements in Agricultural Development

Letter from the Editors

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new open-access, peer-reviewed journal called *Advancements in Agricultural Development*. The journal was started to complement existing journals in agricultural education, extension education, human capacity building, diffusion of innovations, leadership, and communication. We publish theoretically and conceptually-sound articles focused on practical outcomes in the context of food, agriculture, and natural resources. We accept quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods research. Research can be conducted anywhere in the world.

Our goal is to provide a timely review of your research by qualified reviewers. Our submission guidelines and review processes are streamlined to facilitate this process. The major focus of submissions is on findings and implications. We strive to have reviews completed within two weeks and will have rolling publication of articles once the editing process is completed.

We require all contributing authors to have ORCID numbers to facilitate the integration of research published in *Advancements in Agricultural Development* with the broader research community. We also require authors to include literature published from journals in the Social Science or Emerging Science indices from Web of Science. Our philosophical belief is that building connections between our relatively small field and larger ones will positively affect the visibility, impact, and quality of our research moving forward.

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We do wish to thank the researchers who submitted articles based on our invitation for a yet-to-be realized journal. We appreciate your trust in us with your scholarship. We also thank you for your feedback along the way through our submission, review, and editing processes. You all are setting the foundation for the future of *Advancements for Agricultural Development*.

Advancements for Agricultural Development is a registered nonprofit organization, independent of any professional association or university. We do wish to acknowledge Auburn University for sponsoring the initial fees for the Open Journal Systems subscription. As a nonprofit organization, publishing fees will provide the income to cover journal expenses. The editorial board provides oversight for journal management and journal policies.

We invite you to contribute your scholarship by registering with *Advancements in Agricultural Development*, which will allow you to review and submit research manuscripts. Visit agdevresearch.org and click on the “register” link. We also welcome feedback from the research community to continually improve the journal.

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