

Authors' Guidelines for Hungarian Agricultural Research, environmental management, land use, biodiversity full-paper submission

Procedure for publishing

Full-papers will first be checked for formal requirements. Only those fulfilling formal standards will be considered for peer-review. Authors are kindly asked to follow the formatting instructions.

General information about the paper's content

Research papers should report an experimental or theoretical new and original study/review that is relevant to agricultural issues. Customary standards apply: relevance, originality, significance, validity, and clarity. Article should be understandable to readers from a wide range of backgrounds, not just people in the authors' specialty.

Arrangement and format of papers

All papers are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format, in English. Paper's character limit is 15.000. Spaces and punctuation marks count as characters.

Manuscripts should be prepared according to the following structure:

- The title page should include:
 - The name(s) of the author(s)
 - A concise and informative title
 - The affiliation(s) and address(es) of the author(s)
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- An abstract of 200 to 400 words, suitable for readers from a broad range of agricultural disciplines. It should avoid highly specialized terminology that might be appropriate for a single-discipline journal. Take particular care that the significance of the work is made clear, even to readers from a different field.

- Subject matter keywords suitable for use in scientific indexing

- The text, divided under appropriate headings including preferably the following sections:

- Introduction - Setting the context of the work and giving the reader access to a summary of the most relevant recent literature on the topic; concluding with a clearly stated aim for the work.
- Material and methods - Including criteria for case study selection if relevant.
- Results - Clearly summarized with appropriate statistical analysis (if relevant).
- Discussion - Critical appraisal of the results in the light of the study aim and previous published findings/hypotheses.
- Conclusions - These should not simply be a summary of the previous results and discussion section but should integrate key points or draw out recommendations.
- Acknowledgements (if any)
- References (for further information about presenting references please see below)
- Tables: embedded in text and also attached in separate file. Tables should be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals and every table should be mentioned at least once in the text. Table caption should be placed above the graphic:

Table 1: Qualification of average root length in the percentage of the control

Treatment	Average root length in the percentage of the control
Control	100
Type 1	102.5
Type 2	101.8
Control	100
Type 1	28
Type 2	67

- Figures and charts: embedded in text and also attached in separate files. Caption of figures and chars should be placed below the graphic similarly to table's caption:

Figure 5: Fusarium-free and Fusarium-infected maize seeds

Format of papers

All papers are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format, in English preferably.

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2. Mohler, C.L. - M.B. Callaway 1995. Effects of tillage and mulch on weed seed production and seed banks in sweet corn. Applied Ecology 32: 627-639.
3. Christian, D.G. - G. Goodlass - D.S. Powlson 1992. Nitrogen uptake by cover crops. Aspect of Applied Biology 30, Nitrate and farming systems, 291-300.

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