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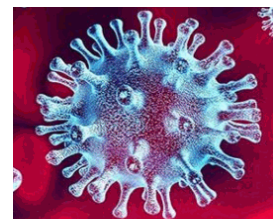
### April 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the *Organic Agriculture* newsletter for 2020 – I hope you are all keeping safe and well in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

In this newsletter, I would like to share with you some journal highlights and current developments for *Organic Agriculture*.

### COVID-19

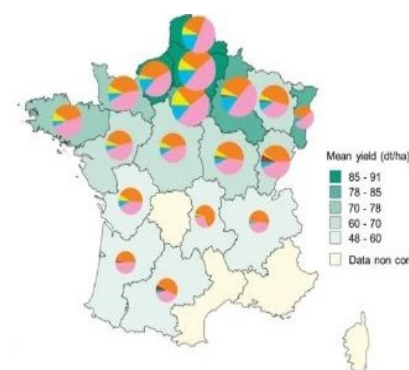
Whilst many of our staff in our global locations across Springer Nature are now working from home, please rest assured that we remain available and will continue to maintain business as usual as much as possible for *Organic Agriculture*. We are mindful and understanding that the pandemic may affect some people's ability to maintain their current contributions to the journal. If you are currently handling or reviewing manuscripts and require additional time, please do not hesitate to let us know.



### Latest Issue and Featured Article

Volume 10, Issue 1 of *Organic Agriculture* published in March 2020. Click [here](#) to view the issue and read the latest research published in the journal. Please do let me know if you do not have access to the electronic issues of the journal and I can arrange permanent access for you.

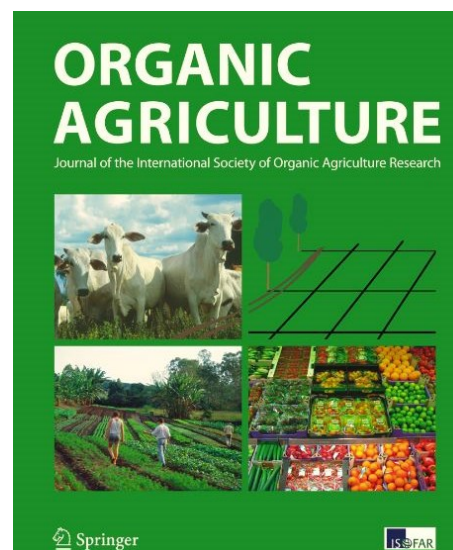
Our featured article from the latest issue published, is a review on **'Conventional versus organic farming systems: dissecting comparisons to improve cereal organic breeding strategies'**, authored by A. Le Champion, F.X Oury, E. Heumez & B. Rolland. Read the article [here](#).



### We now feature on @SpringerPlants

I am delighted to let you know that *Organic Agriculture* can now be promoted to our online communities via the [@SpringerPlants](#) twitter account. This is a shared account across the plant sciences, agriculture, forestry and crop science portfolios with a current following of just under 6,500 followers. We hope that promoting *Organic Agriculture* on twitter will help to increase awareness of our articles, raise the profile of the journal and potentially encourage submissions.

If you are a twitter user, please do follow this account for regular tweets and updates across these subject areas.



## What is trending?

Click [here](#) to see which articles published in *Organic Agriculture* have been shared the most in the past three months according to the Altmetric score. The Altmetric Score represents a weighted approximation of online attention, based on the volume of mentions, the source of the mention and the authors.



## Updating personal classifications

To ensure that we have your latest research fields and areas of expertise on record, we kindly ask if you could please review your current classifications listed and update them as appropriate. To do this:

- ⇒ Log into [Editorial Manager](#)
- ⇒ Click on 'Update my Information' (top left toolbar)
- ⇒ Scroll down to 'Areas of Interest or Expertise'
- ⇒ Review / Add / Remove any Personal Classifications that are listed

Personal classifications help our Editorial staff to match a manuscript to the most suitable candidate for peer review and/or manuscript handling. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Get in touch...

We are always keen to hear your thoughts and ideas on any new topics that you believe would help advance research in organic agriculture. As such we invite you to think of any particular topics that you would like to see published in the journal that we can commission in the future as either standalone submissions or as part of a special issue.

Please feel free to contact [us](#) at any time with any ideas or comments for the development of *Organic Agriculture*.



**Thank you** all for your continued support of *Organic Agriculture*.

Take care and stay safe,

Kerri Brown, Journal Development Editor, **Springer Nature**

On behalf of Gerold Rahmann, Editor-in-Chief, *Organic Agriculture*

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