



# **Progress and Prospects in Cereal Crops Research**

(Rice, Wheat, Maize, Barley, Oats, Rye and Sorghum)

#### About the Book

It offers a comprehensive examination of recent advancements and future directions in cereal crop science, emphasizing climate resilience, genomics, precision farming, RNA interference (RNAi), policy frameworks, soil and nutrient health, and biotic and abiotic stress management. The book highlights the integration of next generation sequencing and genome editing technologies, such as CRISPR, to accelerate breeding programs and develop stress-tolerant varieties. It explores precision farming techniques to optimize inputs and enhance productivity, as well as RNAi applications for pest and disease resistance. Additionally, the book addresses sustainable soil and nutrient management practices and the importance of supportive policy frameworks in promoting agricultural innovation. By bridging scientific research with practical applications, this volume serves as a vital resource for advancing cereal crop production and ensuring global food security.

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