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- Puts soil health in the broader context of ecosystem services, conservation and climate change
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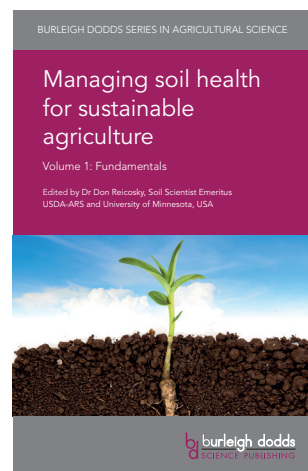
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"Managing soil health for sustainable agriculture covers virtually the entire range of soil health topics. Dr Don Reicosky, himself an internationally distinguished soil scientist, has assembled an impressive roster of chapter authors. Each is a world-class specialist in the topic of the chapter. This collection of diverse chapters by highly respected authors promises to be a most interesting read and useful reference." *Professor Ray R. Weil, University of Maryland, USA*

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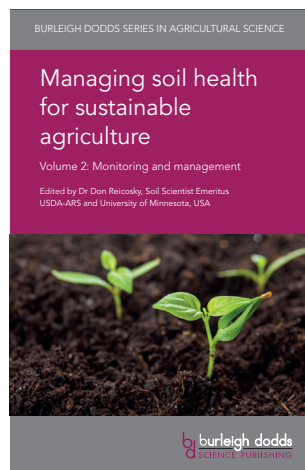
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