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1	Integrated soil fertility management in sub-Saharan Africa: unravelling local adaptation. <i>Soil</i> , 2015, 1, 491-508.	4.9	263
2	Sediment deposition and pedogenesis in exclosures in the Tigray highlands, Ethiopia. <i>Geoderma</i> , 2006, 132, 291-314.	5.1	180
3	Runoff on slopes with restoring vegetation: A case study from the Tigray highlands, Ethiopia. <i>Journal of Hydrology</i> , 2006, 331, 219-241.	5.4	170
4	Impact of soil and water conservation measures on catchment hydrological response—a case in north Ethiopia. <i>Hydrological Processes</i> , 2010, 24, 1880-1895.	2.6	167
5	The future of farming: Who will produce our food?. <i>Food Security</i> , 2021, 13, 1073-1099.	5.3	167
6	Characterising the diversity of smallholder farming systems and their constraints and opportunities for innovation: A case study from the Northern Region, Ghana. <i>Njas - Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences</i> , 2016, 78, 153-166.	7.7	124
7	Litter production and organic matter accumulation in exclosures of the Tigray highlands, Ethiopia. <i>Forest Ecology and Management</i> , 2006, 233, 21-35.	3.2	106
8	Climate change adaptation and mitigation in smallholder crop–livestock systems in sub-Saharan Africa: a call for integrated impact assessments. <i>Regional Environmental Change</i> , 2016, 16, 2331-2343.	2.9	100
9	Capturing farm diversity with hypothesis-based typologies: An innovative methodological framework for farming system typology development. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0194757.	2.5	99
10	Pathways for sustainable development of mixed crop livestock systems: Taking a livestock and pro-poor approach. <i>Livestock Science</i> , 2011, 139, 11-21.	1.6	87
11	De-mystifying family farming: Features, diversity and trends across the globe. <i>Global Food Security</i> , 2015, 5, 11-18.	8.1	84
12	Environmental conditions and human drivers for changes to north Ethiopian mountain landscapes over 145 years. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2014, 485-486, 164-179.	8.0	81
13	Climate change and maize yield in southern Africa: what can farm management do?. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2015, 21, 4588-4601.	9.5	81
14	Improving water productivity in mixed crop–livestock farming systems of sub-Saharan Africa. <i>Agricultural Water Management</i> , 2010, 97, 579-586.	5.6	73
15	Small farms and development in sub-Saharan Africa: Farming for food, for income or for lack of better options?. <i>Food Security</i> , 2021, 13, 1431-1454.	5.3	72
16	A comparison of statistical and participatory clustering of smallholder farming systems – A case study in Northern Ghana. <i>Journal of Rural Studies</i> , 2016, 45, 184-198.	4.7	66
17	Nitrogen cycling in summer active perennial grass systems in South Australia: non-symbiotic nitrogen fixation. <i>Crop and Pasture Science</i> , 2014, 65, 1044.	1.5	54
18	Effects of region-wide soil and water conservation in semi-arid areas: the case of northern Ethiopia. <i>Zeitschrift für Geomorphologie</i> , 2008, 52, 291-315.	0.8	49

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19	Runoff curve numbers for steep hillslopes with natural vegetation in semi-arid tropical highlands, northern Ethiopia. <i>Hydrological Processes</i> , 2008, 22, 4097-4105.	2.6	48
20	Modelling cereal crops to assess future climate risk for family food self-sufficiency in southern Mali. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2017, 201, 133-145.	5.1	48
21	Co-learning cycles to support the design of innovative farm systems in southern Mali. <i>European Journal of Agronomy</i> , 2017, 89, 61-74.	4.1	48
22	Economic trade-offs of biomass use in crop-livestock systems: Exploring more sustainable options in semi-arid Zimbabwe. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2015, 134, 48-60.	6.1	46
23	Livestock water productivity in mixed crop-livestock farming systems of the Blue Nile basin: Assessing variability and prospects for improvement. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2009, 102, 33-40.	6.1	45
24	Tillage, mulch and fertiliser impacts on soil nitrogen availability and maize production in semi-arid Zimbabwe. <i>Soil and Tillage Research</i> , 2017, 168, 125-132.	5.6	45
25	Is maize-cowpea intercropping a viable option for smallholder farms in the risky environments of semi-arid southern Africa?. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2017, 209, 73-87.	5.1	43
26	Unravelling the causes of variability in crop yields and treatment responses for better tailoring of options for sustainable intensification in southern Mali. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2016, 187, 113-126.	5.1	42
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29	Selection of crop cultivars suited to the location combined with astute management can reduce crop yield penalties in pasture cropping systems. <i>Crop and Pasture Science</i> , 2014, 65, 1022.	1.5	42
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31	Are traditional home gardens in southern Ethiopia heading for extinction? Implications for productivity, plant species richness and food security. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2018, 252, 1-13.	5.3	40
32	Exploring solution spaces for nutrition-sensitive agriculture in Kenya and Vietnam. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2020, 180, 102774.	6.1	38
33	Cost-benefit analysis of soil and water conservation measure: The case of exclosures in northern Ethiopia. <i>Forest Policy and Economics</i> , 2012, 15, 27-36.	3.4	37
34	Model results versus farmer realities. Operationalizing diversity within and among smallholder farm systems for a nuanced impact assessment of technology packages. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2018, 162, 164-178.	6.1	37
35	Understanding farm trajectories and development pathways: Two decades of change in southern Mali. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2015, 139, 210-222.	6.1	36
36	Food availability and livelihood strategies among rural households across Uganda. <i>Food Security</i> , 2017, 9, 1385-1403.	5.3	36

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37	Avenues for improving farming sustainability assessment with upgraded tools, sustainability framing and indicators. A review. <i>Agronomy for Sustainable Development</i> , 2021, 41, 1.	5.3	36
38	Can soil bunds increase the production of rain-fed lowland rice in south eastern Tanzania?. <i>Agricultural Water Management</i> , 2007, 89, 229-235.	5.6	34
39	CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE IN SOUTHERN MALI: LEARNING FROM FARMER PERCEPTIONS AND ON-FARM TRIALS. <i>Experimental Agriculture</i> , 2015, 51, 615-634.	0.9	34
40	Home garden system dynamics in Southern Ethiopia. <i>Agroforestry Systems</i> , 2018, 92, 1579-1595.	2.0	34
41	Vulnerability and adaptation options to climate change for rural livelihoods – A country-wide analysis for Uganda. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2019, 176, 102663.	6.1	30
42	Humus Form Development during Forest Restoration in Enclosures of the Tigray Highlands, Northern Ethiopia. <i>Restoration Ecology</i> , 2009, 17, 280-289.	2.9	29
43	Evaluation of climate adaptation options for Sudano-Sahelian cropping systems. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2014, 156, 63-75.	5.1	28
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45	ANALYSIS OF GAPS AND POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS FOR IMPROVING WATER PRODUCTIVITY IN CROP LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS OF ETHIOPIA. <i>Experimental Agriculture</i> , 2011, 47, 21-38.	0.9	27
46	Can yield variability be explained? Integrated assessment of maize yield gaps across smallholders in Ghana. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2019, 236, 132-144.	5.1	27
47	Transhumance in the Tigray Highlands (Ethiopia). <i>Mountain Research and Development</i> , 2009, 29, 255-264.	1.0	26
48	IRRIGATION WATER PRODUCTIVITY AS AFFECTED BY WATER MANAGEMENT IN A SMALL-SCALE IRRIGATION SCHEME IN THE BLUE NILE BASIN, ETHIOPIA. <i>Experimental Agriculture</i> , 2011, 47, 39-55.	0.9	24
49	Effects of integrated watershed management on livestock water productivity in water scarce areas in Ethiopia. <i>Physics and Chemistry of the Earth</i> , 2010, 35, 723-729.	2.9	23
50	Two rapid appraisals of FAO-56 crop coefficients for semiarid natural vegetation of the northern Ethiopian highlands. <i>Journal of Arid Environments</i> , 2011, 75, 353-359.	2.4	23
51	Comment on "Modelling the effect of soil and water conservation practices in Tigray, Ethiopia" [Agric. Ecosyst. Environ. 105 (2005) 29-40]. <i>Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment</i> , 2006, 114, 407-411.	5.3	22
52	Climate change impacts and adaptation for dryland farming systems in Zimbabwe: a stakeholder-driven integrated multi-model assessment. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 2021, 168, 1.	3.6	22
53	Waking the Sleeping Giant: Agricultural intensification, extensification or stagnation in Mali's Guinea Savannah. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2016, 148, 58-70.	6.1	21
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56	Integrated crop-livestock systems – a key to sustainable intensification in Africa. <i>Tropical Grasslands - Forrajes Tropicales</i> , 2013, 1, 202.	0.5	21
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58	Effects of technical interventions on flexibility of farming systems in Burkina Faso: Lessons for the design of innovations in West Africa. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2015, 136, 125-137.	6.1	20
59	Understanding spatial patterns of soils for sustainable agriculture in northern Ethiopia's tropical mountains. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0224041.	2.5	19
60	Motivations for the use of sustainable intensification practices among smallholder farmers in Tanzania and Malawi. <i>Njas - Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences</i> , 2019, 89, 1-10.	7.7	19
61	Agricultural intensification and policy interventions: Exploring plausible futures for smallholder farmers in Southern Mali. <i>Land Use Policy</i> , 2018, 70, 623-634.	5.6	18
62	Summer-growing perennial grasses are a potential new feed source in the low rainfall environment of southern Australia. <i>Crop and Pasture Science</i> , 2014, 65, 1033.	1.5	16
63	Living income benchmarking of rural households in low-income countries. <i>Food Security</i> , 2021, 13, 729-749.	5.3	16
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69	Using household survey data to identify large-scale food security patterns across Uganda. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0208714.	2.5	12
70	Farmer research networks in principle and practice. <i>International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability</i> , 2022, 20, 247-264.	3.5	12
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75	COMPARISON OF LANDUSE AND LANDCOVER CHANGES, DRIVERS AND IMPACTS FOR A MOISTURE-SUFFICIENT AND DROUGHT-PRONE REGION IN THE ETHIOPIAN HIGHLANDS. <i>Experimental Agriculture</i> , 2011, 47, 71-83.	0.9	8
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77	Developing the role of perennial forages for crop-livestock farms: a strategic multi-disciplinary approach. <i>Crop and Pasture Science</i> , 2014, 65, 945.	1.5	8
78	Risk management options in maize cropping systems in semi-arid areas of Southern Africa. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2018, 228, 110-121.	5.1	7
79	Limits of conservation agriculture in Africa. <i>Nature Food</i> , 2020, 1, 402-402.	14.0	7
80	Understanding the Role of Soils and Management on Crops in the Face of Climate Uncertainty in Zimbabwe: A Sensitivity Analysis. , 2019, , 49-64.		6
81	What Farm Size Sustains a Living? Exploring Future Options to Attain a Living Income From Smallholder Farming in the East African Highlands. <i>Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems</i> , 2022, 5, .	3.9	6
82	Narrowing crop yield gaps in Ethiopia under current and future climate: A model-based exploration of intensification options and their trade-offs with the water balance. <i>Field Crops Research</i> , 2022, 278, 108442.	5.1	6
83	How do climbing beans fit in farming systems of the eastern highlands of Uganda? Understanding opportunities and constraints at farm level. <i>Agricultural Systems</i> , 2018, 165, 97-110.	6.1	5
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85	Allometric equations for yield predictions of enset (<i>Ensete ventricosum</i>) and khat (<i>Catha</i>) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overl 2.5 4		
86	Assessment of lifetime performance of small ruminants under different feeding systems. <i>Animal</i> , 2017, 11, 881-889.	3.3	4
87	Manure matters: prospects for regional banana-livestock integration for sustainable intensification in South-West Uganda. <i>International Journal of Agricultural Sustainability</i> , 2022, 20, 821-843.	3.5	4
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89	Crop-livestock integration to enhance ecosystem services in sustainable food systems. , 2020, , 141-169.		3
90	Micro-livestock in smallholder farming systems: the role, challenges and opportunities for cavies in South Kivu, eastern DR Congo. <i>Tropical Animal Health and Production</i> , 2020, 52, 1167-1177.	1.4	3

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100	Farmersâ€™ Perceptions and their Implications to Climate-Proof Food Security Programmes. , 2021, , 4353-4377.		0