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With the growing development of renewables in rural areas, concerns over the protection of agricul-tural lands have targeted utility-scale solar energy systems.

Understanding that productive soil is a limited resource, Winter hopes a meaningful portion of utility-scale solar projects will be dual use, enabling high-quality farmland to remain in food ...

As efforts to conserve farmland intersects with the growth in renewable energy, agrivoltaics emerges as a solution to integrate agriculture and solar photovoltaic (PV) infrastructure.

The rapid spread of solar power plants onto cropland is having increasingly detrimental impacts.

The process of combining agricultural production and solar panels on the same farmland, known as agrivoltaics, has seen a great leap in Cornell research activity.

Abstract--The rapid deployment of large numbers of utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) plants in the United States, combined with heightened expectations of future deployment, has raised concerns about land ...

Solar farms require approximately ten times more land per megawatt of capacity than wind farms, and they impact a larger share of the specific land area they cover. That said, even with ...

Solar energy is depleting farmlands of their rich soils in the U.S. Midwest. The solar industry is moving into the U.S. Midwest, drawn by cheaper land rents, access to electric ...

The boom in solar energy around the world has led to huge numbers of panels being installed on prime agricultural land, taking quadrillions of calories out of the global food supply.

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From 2012 to 2020, more than 90 percent of large-scale, commercial wind turbines and 70 percent of solar farms in rural areas were installed on agricultural land (either cropland or pasture-rangeland).

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