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Despite the large widespread deployment of photovoltaic plants, their potential effect on soil properties has been poorly investigated. The aim of this study was to assess changes of soil ...

Solar panels can significantly affect ecohydrology by redistributing moisture from precipitation and casting a significant amount of shade. Account for potential threats from noxious and invasive ...

Agrivoltaics means the "colocation" of solar energy installations and agricultural production. Agrivoltaics have the potential to ease land-use conflicts between agriculture and energy ...

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.

New research shows that common solar datasets underestimate land use by up to 34% because they ignore the footprint of the entire facility. That gap hides the true scale of habitat loss, ...

Unlike rooftop PV systems, which have limited or no land-use impacts by virtue of being mounted on existing structures, utility-scale PV plants are, by definition, sited on the ground and in the landscape ...

While the analysis in this paper shows that the threat is overstated, the concern has led some state and local policymakers to attempt to implement restrictions on the use of prime farmland, which would ...

We investigate how solar development affects grassland ecosystem health - in particular, how plants' growth and water use patterns and response to light change once solar panels are installed ...

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 ...

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