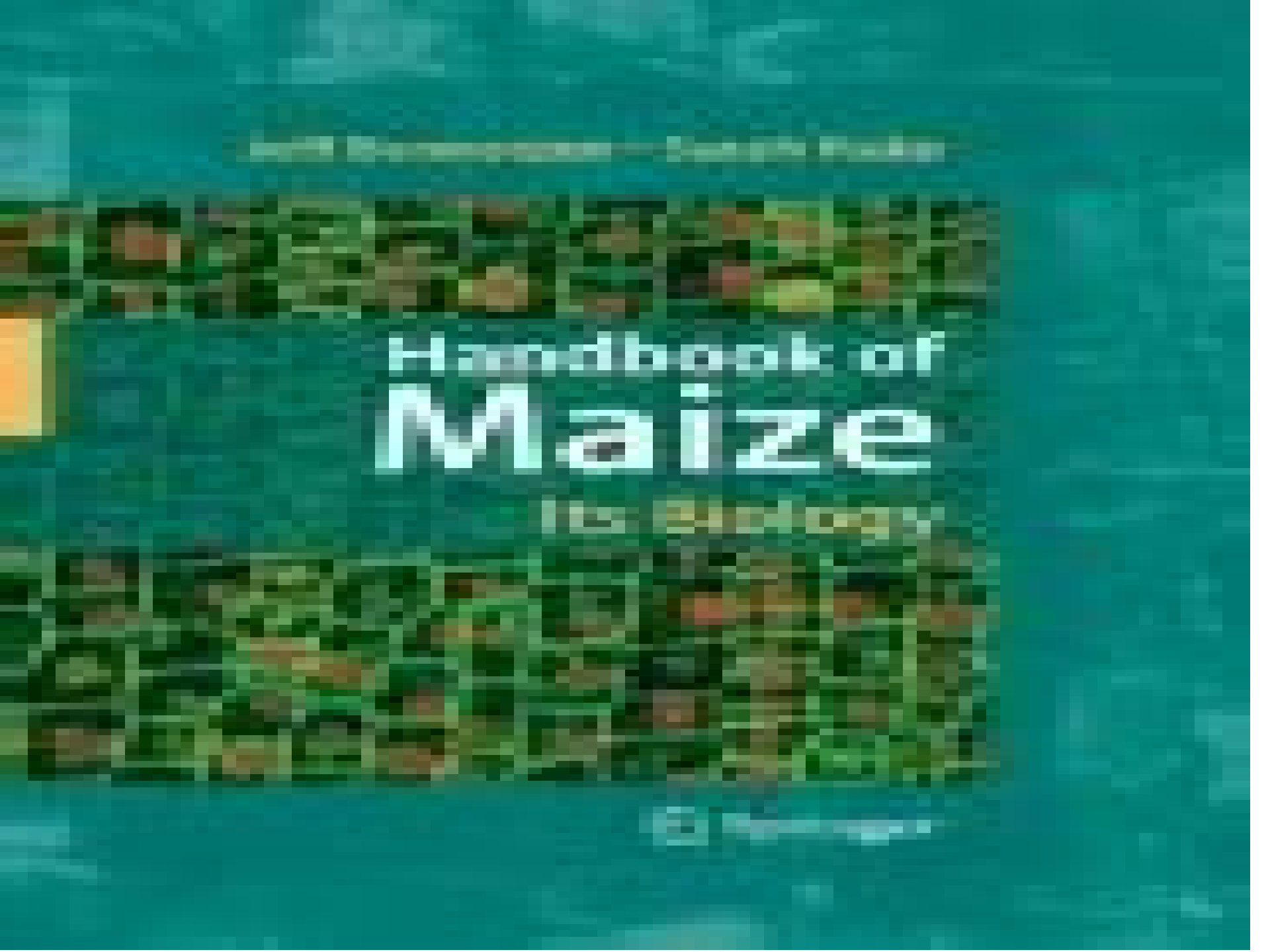




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Engineering Tolerance in Crop Plants Against Abiotic Stress Shah Fahad, Osman Sönmez, Shah Saud, Depeng Wang, Chao Wu, Muhammad Adnan, Muhammad Arif, Amanullah, 2021-10-28 Despite significant progress in increasing agricultural

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Genetics and Genomics of Setaria Andrew Doust, Xianmin Diao, 2016-12-19
Setaria viridis and *S. italica* make up a model grass system to investigate C4 photosynthesis, cell wall biosynthesis, responses to drought, herbicide and other environmental stressors, genome dynamics, developmental genetics and morphology and interactions with microorganisms. *Setaria viridis* green foxtail is one of the world's most widespread weeds and its small size, native variation, rapidly burgeoning genetic and genomic resources and transformability are making it the system of choice for both basic research and its translation into crop improvement. Its domesticated variant *S. italica* foxtail millet is a drought-hardy cereal grown in China, India and Africa and new breeding techniques show great potential for improving yields and nutrition for drought-prone regions. This book brings together for the first time evolutionary, genomic, genetic and morphological analyses together with protocols for growing and transforming *Setaria* and approaches to high-throughput genotyping and candidate gene analysis. Authors include major *Setaria* researchers from both the USA and overseas.

Plant Biomechanics Anja Geitmann, Joseph Gril, 2018-06-09
This book provides important insights into the operating principles of plants by highlighting the relationship between structure and function. It describes the quantitative determination of structural and mechanical parameters such as the material properties of a tissue in correlation with specific features such as the ability of the tissue to conduct water or withstand bending forces which will allow advanced analysis in plant biomechanics. This knowledge enables researchers to understand the developmental changes that occur in plant organs over their life span and under the influence of environmental factors. The authors provide an overview of the state-of-the-art of plant structure and function and how they relate to the mechanical behavior of the organism such as the ability of plants to grow against the gravity vector or to withstand the forces of wind. They also show the sophisticated strategies employed by plants to effect organ movement and morphogenesis in the absence of muscles or cellular migration. As such, this book not

only appeals to scientists currently working in plant sciences and biophysics but also inspires future generations to pursue their own research in this area

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Building Climate Resilience in Agriculture Wajid Nasim

Jatoi, Muhammad Mubeen, Ashfaq Ahmad, Mumtaz Akhtar Cheema, Zhaohui Lin, Muhammad Zaffar Hashmi, 2021-10-21 This volume discusses the need to adopt Climate Resilient Agriculture CRA practices to address the increasing global impact that climate change has on agricultural productivity and agriculture dependent communities This approach applies technological policy and economic measures to achieve sustainable agricultural growth in the sectors of grain fruit vegetable fiber feed livestock fisheries and forestry with the ultimate goal of adapting and building resilience to climate change The book also uses GIS crop modeling and remote sensing techniques for future climate resilience applications in agriculture and covers pest control measures that avoid the use of pesticides to boost crop and livestock productivity for improved food security The book will be of interest to researchers and students in environmental science climate science sustainability and agriculture as well as policy makers and environmental organizations

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