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Biological Soil Crusts: Current and Potential Future Effects on Ecosystem Processes

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Abstract

Biocrusts are ubiquitous in dryland regions around the globe, and are a critical part of many ecosystem processes, including the cycling of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and water, as well as affecting the species composition and performance of the vascular plant community. These various roles, and how they are likely to be altered as climates and land uses change in the future, will be discussed.

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