

***Plant and Soil* – OPINION PAPERS**  
**Author Guidelines**

**LENGTH**

- Max 3500 words, not including textboxes, tables, figure legends, abstract, and references.
- Max 80 references.
- Max 5 visuals (figures, tables, text boxes).

**FIGURES**

- Figures should have a short, explanatory title as well as a legend.
- The figure legend must explain the figure fully, without unexplained abbreviations or reference to the text.
- If the figure has been previously published elsewhere, the original source of previously published material must be acknowledged and permission to re-publish must be obtained.
- Figures must be cited in the main text.

**TABLES**

- Require a single-sentence title.
- Abbreviations require full explanations in footnotes.

**TEXTBOXES**

- Textboxes are ideal for providing explanations of basic concepts or theories, giving detailed mechanisms, or discussing case studies.
- Textboxes may include figures and tables; box figures/tables must be cited in the box.
- Max 400 words per box.
- References should be listed in main reference list.
- Max 3 boxes per article.