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Bacteria are among the earliest forms of life on Earth. Notwithstanding their small size and primitive origin, bacteria still have a tremendous impact on everyday human life. Over the centuries, research into bacteria have provided and enriched the fundamental biological knowledge due to their readily measured processes and effects on higher organisms. Although molecular genetics and microbiology were among the scientific fields that have mostly benefited from the discoveries made in bacteria, our current state of knowledge has gone beyond what anyone could have ever imagined. The present Research Topic aims to cover new and exciting broad aspects of the importance of bacteria to human life, both positive and negative influences. Regulation of bacterial gene expression, replication and segregation control mechanisms, cell to cell communication via quorum sensors, and the relatively recent finding of bacterial immunity via CRISPR, have led to the development of many, and very important new tools in biotechnology and the emerging field of molecular medicine. The battle against infectious diseases has also benefited from the genetic approaches that have been developed in the quest for finding new targets and novel drugs against pathogenic bacteria. At the next level, the human microbiome project has opened up new avenues in understanding the role of bacteria in human health and wellbeing. Finally, the relationship between bacterial infections and human cancers will also be covered, a subject that is still under verification through rigorous experimental approaches. Special emphasis will be given to the bacterial accessory genome, i.e the mobilome, as the primary cause of health-threatening antimicrobial resistance and the production of toxins and virulence factors. Taking into account the evolutionary importance of horizontal gene transfer and the additional beneficial roles of certain bacterial mobile genetic elements, they help project best “the Good, the Bad and the Ugly” outline of this topic. At the time this eBook is about to be published, our Research Topic has

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Knowledge of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) in wetlands is limited. AMF colonize the roots of most terrestrial plant species, often improving the growth and fitness of host plants by increasing access to nutrients and resistance to pathogens, drought, salinity, and metal toxicity. These benefits vary with plant species, and consequently contribute to plant community structure and diversity. In wetlands, where anoxia can inhibit mycorrhizae, the role of AMF may be limited. In this dissertation, I evaluate whether AMF help structure calcareous fen plant communities through three separate studies. First, I conducted a survey of 67 plant species in three fens, which showed that roughly 75% of fen plant species, mostly dicots, regularly formed mycorrhizae. However, several monocot species commonly were non-mycorrhizal, including those of the Cyperaceae (sedges) and Juncaceae (rushes). In a second survey, I sampled plants growing in different microtopographic zones to test whether water saturation in the rooting zone inhibits AMF colonization. In the two plant species examined, Solidago patula and Packera aurea, there was no noticeable decline in colonization associated with microtopographic rooting location, suggesting that mycorrhizae can survive in roots during extended periods of soil saturation. Finally, I conducted an 11-week greenhouse study testing the response of four fen plant species to mycorrhizal inoculation and water table manipulations. I found that three common fen dicots, Lycopus americanus, Mentha arvensis, and Solidago patula, responded positively to AMF when water level was low. However, when water level was set at the surface, only Lycopus americanus increased growth in response to inoculation. AMF inoculation improved nutrient uptake in all three species, even in water-saturated soils. The fourth species, Carex sterilis, was never colonized by AMF and showed no growth or nutrient response to inoculation. These results show that AMF can benefit fen plant species where water tables are lowest, but where water levels are higher, these benefits typically are muted, which may favor non-mycorrhizal plant species. Consequently, heterogeneity in fen soil saturation can lead to different growth responses to AMF among plant species, which can contribute to patterns of plant species coexistence and community structure.