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This monograph summarizes 24 papers by noted experts in a wide range of fields and covers many different aspects of sulfur in agriculture. These include chemistry, biochemistry and microbiology of the sulfur cycle; biochemistry in plants; plant and animal nutrition; stable isotope abundance variations in nature; forms and reactions of organic and inorganic compounds in soils; sulfur in the atmosphere; precipitation and irrigation waters and their effects on soils and plants; and sulfur deficiencies around the world. The monograph also focuses on plant response to sulfur in different regions of North America and the tropics; use of sulfur compounds as soil amendments; measurement of sulfur in soils, plants, the atmosphere and water; sulfur fertilizer sources and economics of sulfur fertilizer use; and the world reserves of sulfur.

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