

Looking back to 2024, and looking forward to 2025 ----From the Editor-in-Chief of IJABE

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In 2024, all 186 papers published in the International Journal of Agricultural and Biological Engineering (IJABE) have been indexed and abstracted by the Web of Science Core Collection and other famous indexing databases in a timely manner. The total number of DOI resolutions of IJABE papers in the past 12 months from January 2024 to January 2025 reached 135 958, with increasing international availability, visibility, and impact. The Fourth Term IJABE International Editorial Board was updated, and more outstanding young researchers, scientists, and scholars were recruited to be included in the editorial board. IJABE keeps bursting with new vitality.

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Thank you to all our authors, readers, reviewers, and editors!

In 2025, we wish you a healthy, wealthy, and prosperous Year of the Snake. Wishing you all the best in 2025!

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