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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL
ROLE OF PROTEIN CROPS IN
THE NEW COMMON
AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

STUDY

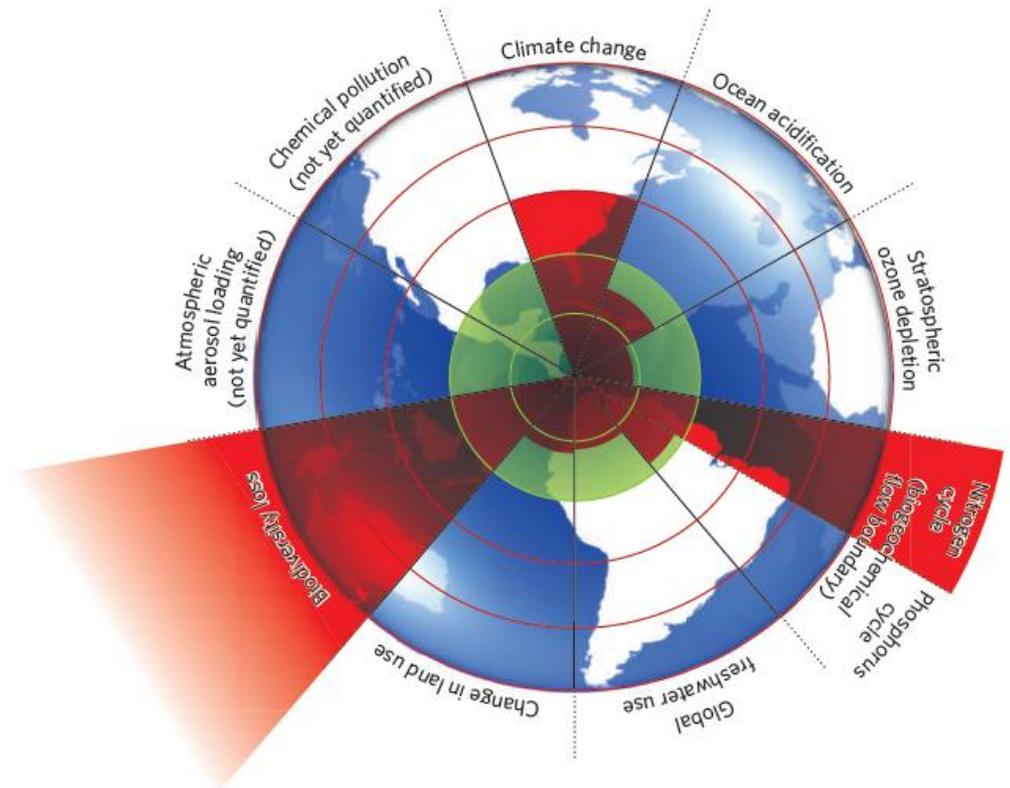
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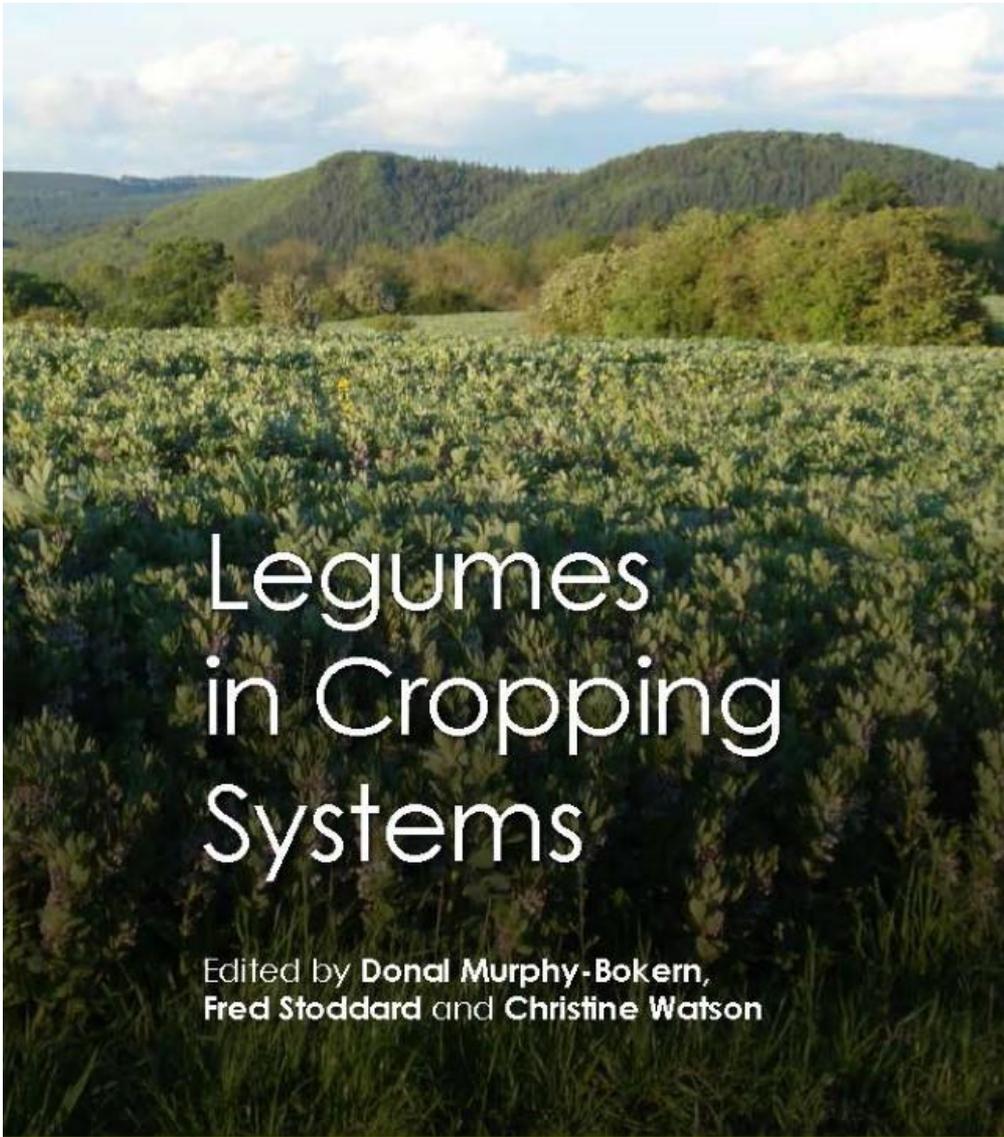
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Planetary boundaries exceeded

- Three of nine interlinked planetary boundaries have already been overstepped.
- Amount of N removed from the atmosphere for human use four times greater than boundary values.





Legumes in Cropping Systems

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**European
Protein
Strategy**

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Healthier diets

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Sustainable and
responsible imports

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Increased
efficiency of
protein use

2

Increased
production
of grain
legumes in
Europe

3

Improved use of
existing and new
protein resources