THE INTERRELATION OF SOILS AND PLANT, ANIMAL AND HUMAN NUTRITION

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Our knowledge of many aspects of the interrelations between soils, plants, animals and human beings is limited, but some of the work that has been done in recent years gives us fascinating glimpses of the possibility and importance of further discovery. I would go so far as to say that we can now see the outlines of a whole new field of biological, or shall I say, agricultural, research. From what is already known, this phase of agricultural research should lead to a new orientation of agricultural thinking. Certainly it suggests profound implications for human welfare.

The interrelation of the soil, the atmosphere, the plant and the animal is a cycle in which the same materials are used over and over again. Minerals, moisture
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