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Nature plays a crucial role in ensuring our survival on Earth, providing us with the oxygen necessary for breathing, regulating weather patterns to stabilize the environment, pollinating agricultural crops, and producing the food, feed, and fibers we need. However, nature is facing increasing pressures due to human activity, which has significantly impacted approximately 75% of the Earth's surface. This change exerts immense pressure on wildlife and ecosystems, leading to a reduction in available natural spaces and the degradation of vital habitats on the planet.



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Professor Dr. Samir Khalaf Abdullah, a faculty member at Alnoor University, participated in the proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Agricultural Sciences held at the University of Basra. He presented a research paper titled: *“First report of Quambalaria cyanescens as endophytic fungi associated with Quercus aegilops from forest area in Kurdistan Region, Iraq.”* In addition to his presentation, he also chaired one of the conference sessions.

