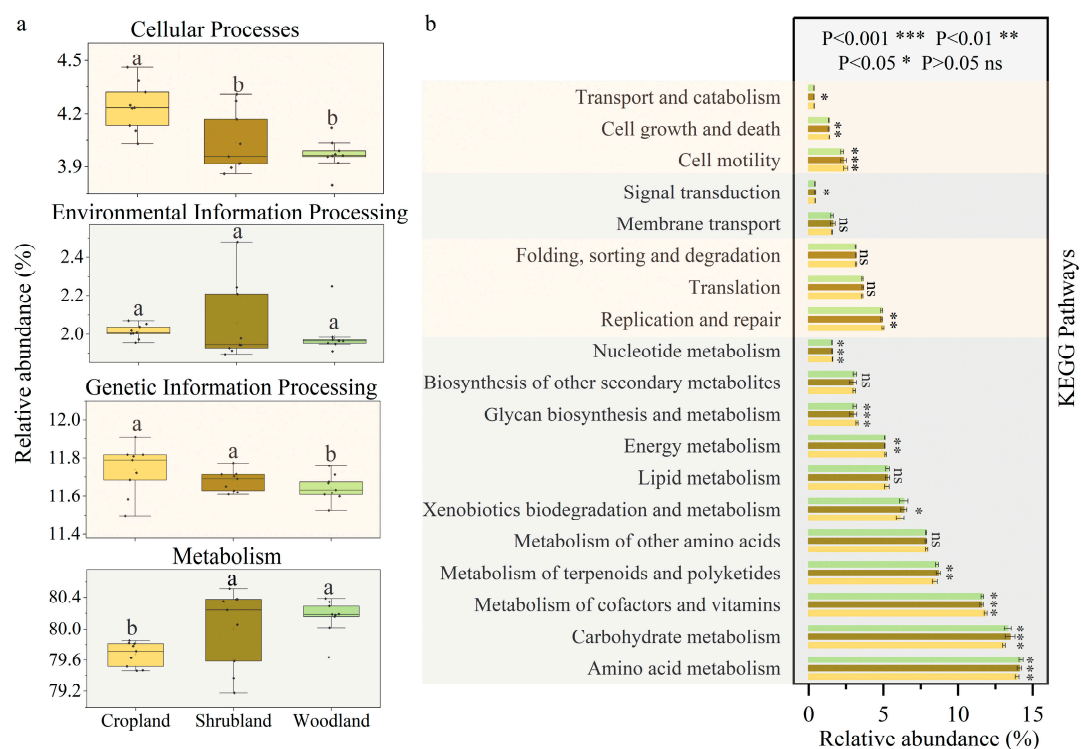


**Figure S1.** The (a) oligotrophs/copiotrophs ratio and (b) rrn operon copy number in different land use types, and (c) the relationship between bacterial rrn operon copy number and oligotrophs/copiotrophs ratio ( $n = 9$ ). "ns", "\*", "\*\*", and "\*\*\*\*" represent  $p > 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.01$ , and  $p < 0.001$ , respectively. Different letters indicated significant difference between different land use types ( $p < 0.05$ ).



**Figure S2.** (a) 4 key bacterial ecologically relevant functions and (b) their sub-functions based on PICRUSt2 prediction ( $n = 9$ ). "ns", "\*", "\*\*", and "\*\*\*" represent  $p > 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.01$ , and  $p < 0.001$ , respectively. Different letters indicated significant difference between different land use types ( $p < 0.05$ ).

**Table S1.** Contextual characteristics of the study sites.

	Land use Types	Coordinates	Aridity index	Species	Understory vegetation richness	Average tree height (m)	Canopy density (%)
Site1	Cropland	39.55°N; 108.50°E	0.176	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	-	-	-
	Shrubland	39.55°N; 108.50°E		<i>Artemisia ordosica</i> Krasch	13.3	-	45
	Woodland	39.55°N; 108.50°E		<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	7.8	6.55	80
Site2	Cropland	38.18°N; 107.82°E	0.226	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	-	-	-
	Shrubland	38.18°N; 107.82°E		<i>Caragana intermedia</i>	3	-	20
	Woodland	38.18°N; 107.51°E		<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	3.33	9.89	85
Site3	Cropland	38.23°N; 108.21°E	0.239	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	-	-	-
	Shrubland	38.23°N; 108.21°E		<i>Caragana intermedia</i>	4.67	-	65
	Woodland	38.23°N; 108.21°E		<i>Populus simonii</i> / <i>Ulmus pumila</i> L.	14	23.2	85

Note: The aridity index is calculated as the mean annual precipitation divided by the potential evaporation. The higher the aridity index value the higher the humidity.