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Global Vegetation and Land Surface Dynamics in a Changing Climate

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Land announces a Special Issue dedicated to studies from diverse perspectives, including observed, empirical, and process-based modeling approaches. Research papers are expected to examine vegetation trends and identify the critical scales, mechanisms, and feedbacks driving vegetation and land surface dynamics in a changing climate. The Special Issue will emphasize emerging trends, vegetation responses to ecosystem change, and outstanding uncertainties to direct future data collection efforts and model development.

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- Interactions between human and natural ecosystems in a changing climate
- Regionally-focused assessments of ecosystem functionality, "health" (e.g., resilience), and their teleconnections and remote effects



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