

Special Issue

Arthropods Associated with Forest Soil and Wood

Message from the Guest Editor

Forests are undoubtedly the ecosystems richest in arthropods. Forests are "home" to many taxonomic groups, including myriads of insects and numerous arachnids, myriapods, isopods, proturans, and two-pronged bristletails. These include various ecological groups, among which particularly rich in species are decomposers that are essential to the turnover of organic matter and forest growth. Forests are also suitable habitats for many predators, parasites, and pests, some of the latter with great economic importance. Discovering and understanding the arthropod diversity are essential to maintaining healthy and well-managed forests.

The high degree of arthropod diversity in forests is related, among other things, to diverse forest microhabitats, and the diversity of forest types on a local and global scale. This diversity is, however, threatened by various environmental factors.

This Special Issue invites both original research and review papers that contribute to our knowledge of forest arthropod fauna. Presenting different approaches and methods and outlining the most important problems are essential to indicating directions for future research.

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