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Response and Adaptation of Grassland Biodiversity to Natural and Human Disturbances

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We are pleased to announce a forthcoming Special Issue of *Diversity* focused on grassland ecosystems, which cover nearly 20% of the global terrestrial area and play an important role in species conservation, global carbon and water cycles as well as food supply. In recent decades, grassland area experienced rapid climatic changes and sustained increases in human activities. As most of the grassland area covers vulnerable ecosystems, even minor disturbances can dramatically alter the structure and function of, or even completely destroy, the ecosystem, causing great diversity losses. How grassland diversity responds and adapts itself to these natural and artificial disturbances has recently drawn significant interest and become a global concern. More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/diversity/special_issues/grassland_biodiversity

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