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As Editor-in-Chief of *Forests*, I am pleased to announce that the following four papers were selected to receive the *Forests* 10th Anniversary Best Paper Awards for 2019.

Article:

First Place Award (800 CHF)

A General Leaf Area Geometric Formula Exists for Plants—Evidence from the Simplified Gielis Equation

by Peijian Shi, David A. Ratkowsky, Yang Li, Lifang Zhang, Shuyan Lin, and Johan Gielis*

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/9/11/714>

Second place Award (500 CHF)

Measuring Livelihood Diversification and Forest Conservation Choices: Insights from Rural Cameroon

by Jude Ndzifon Kimengsi *, Jürgen Pretzsch, Mukong Alfred Kechia, and Symphorien Ongolo

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/10/2/81>

Third place Award (300 CHF)

Dynamics and Management of Rising Outbreak Spruce Budworm Populations by Jacques Régnière *, Barry J. Cooke, Ariane Béchar, Alain Dupont, and Pierre Therrien

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/10/9/748>

Review (800 CHF)

Tropical Dry Forest Diversity, Climatic Response, and Resilience in a Changing Climate

by Kayla Stan, and Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa *

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/10/5/443>

These papers are among the best of the broad array of high quality research published in *Forests*, spanning from basic to applied, human dimensions to physiology. We warmly congratulate Dr. Johan Gielis, Dr. Jude Ndzifon Kimengsi, Dr. Jacques Régnière, Dr. Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa and their colleagues.

In recognition of their accomplishments, each of the corresponding authors will be granted a cash award as noted, a certificate, and the chance to publish a paper (as first author or corresponding author, either review papers or research articles) with a 50% discounts in *Forests* before 31 December 2020 (after the completion of the normal peer-review process). We would like to express our sincere gratitude to these and all *Forests* authors for their contributions to the journal.

Prof. Dr. Timothy A. Martin
Editor-in-Chief

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