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# Forest Structure and Sustainable Resource Management

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Humanity depends on forests for numerous services, including forest products, carbon storage, biodiversity, water, sites for human communities, and recreation. However, managing forests for sustainable resource management is becoming increasingly difficult as people intensify their use of forests, changes wrought by past management impact key ecological processes, and a changing climate threaten the stability of existing forests. For this Special Issue, we are seeking papers that address the assessment or management of forest structures to address the current and/or emerging threats to sustainable resource management. Authors can focus on the aspects of forest structures such as the species composition and/or physical vegetation structure appropriate to the resource management of their forests. In some settings, research could focus on improving our understanding the interaction of the forest structure with management, ecological processes, and threats. In other settings, these interactions may be largely understood, and research could focus on the possible management responses to sustain or manipulate a forest structure so as to address threats to sustainable resource management.











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