

Special Issue

Woody Plant Phenology in a Changing Climate, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is soliciting high-quality research papers that represent the latest advancements in the field of woody plant phenology in a changing climate. We are particularly interested in papers that do the following:

- Investigate novel mechanisms and drivers of phenological shifts in woody plants;
- Assess the impacts of phenological changes on ecosystem processes such as carbon cycling, water use, and biodiversity;
- Develop and validate new methodologies and models for monitoring and predicting phenological shifts;
- Explore the potential for woody plants to adapt to changing climate conditions through genetic, physiological, or behavioral mechanisms;
- Provide insights into how phenological information can inform climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies at local, regional, and global scales.

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