

Special Issue

Effect of Vegetation Restoration on Forest Soil

Message from the Guest Editor

Ecosystem degradation is a critical global issue which is becoming increasingly concerning. It has serious negative impacts on the natural environment, human health, economic development, biodiversity, social stability, and cultural heritage, among many other aspects. As the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration moves forward, forest restoration on degraded and deforested land is expanding globally. Many field studies have assessed the ecological effects of restoration actions on plot and regional scales. However, the mechanisms of action of soil and vegetation remain unclear and need to be explored further. This Special Issue plans to explore the effects of vegetation restoration on soil health, as well as the mechanisms of action of soil and vegetation. This Special Issue is aimed at providing selected contributions on the sustainable development of ecosystems. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Effects of vegetation restoration;
- Biodiversity and ecosystem function;
- Action mechanisms of soil and vegetation;
- Restoration outcome assessment;
- Restoration strategies;
- Role of soil microbes in vegetation restoration.

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