

Special Issue

Ecology of Forested Wetlands

Message from the Guest Editors

Forested wetlands, more commonly known as swamps, flatwoods, mangals (mangroves), or inundated forests, have a wide distribution, occurring on every continent except Antarctica. They are extensive in equatorial areas (e.g., the Amazon) and the most abundant wetland type in temperate and boreal regions. Approximately 3% of the global land area is wetland and of this, it is estimated that 60% is forested. Compared to upland forests, forested wetlands are a relatively understudied ecosystem world-wide. These forest ecosystems are also subject to a series of disturbances related to extreme climatic phenomena. We invite researchers to contribute to this Special Issue of the journal *Forests* focusing on 'Ecology of Forested Wetlands' in order to promote knowledge on the drivers, patterns, mechanisms, and consequences of natural and anthropogenic events, including the estimation of the resistance, resilience, and recovery of these forested wetlands. Studies involving empirical, retrospective, and prospective approaches and using multiple disciplines (forestry, ecophysiology, dendroecology, pathology, climatology, etc.) are welcome.

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