

## Special Issue

# Advances in Biological Control of Forest Diseases and Pests

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue “Advances in Biological Control of Forest Diseases and Pests” focuses on the advances in biological control of forest diseases and pests, which have gained significant attention in recent years due to their potential to reduce the reliance on traditional chemical-based control methods. This Special Issue aims to present the recent advances in the development and use of biological control and bio-based measures against forest pests and pathogens. Moreover, it highlights the potential of these biological control methods to be more environmentally friendly, sustainable, and effective than traditional methods. The Special Issue covers a wide range of topics, including the use of microorganisms, natural enemies, and genetic engineering to control forest pests and diseases. Integrated insect pest and pathogen management concepts based on natural biocontrol agents will also be encouraged.

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