

Special Issue

Multiple-Use and Ecosystem Services of Forests—3rd Edition

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As we face the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, and increasing societal demands for natural resources, forest ecosystem management is becoming a cornerstone for sustainable development. This Special Issue—now in its third edition—invites contributions that explore and advance the science and practice of multiple-use forest management, with a particular focus on integration, optimization, and assessment of forest ecosystem services. Submitted papers for publication in this Special Issue will undergo a rigorous peer-review process to ensure the timely and wide dissemination of research findings, results and applications. We welcome submissions that:

- Advance policy and governance for integrated ecosystem service management;
- Apply spatial analysis and modeling for multifunctional landscapes;
- Showcase participatory approaches and tools for inclusive decision-making;
- Link ecosystem services to rural development, climate mitigation, or nature-based solutions;
- Explore assessment, marketing, or certification of forest ecosystem services.

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