

Special Issue

Economic Valuation of Forest Resources

Message from the Guest Editors

Forests provide a wide range of goods and services that benefit the human population. As multi-functional ecosystems with numerous functions and economic uses, including timber and non-timber commercial products, soil erosion prevention, watershed protection, climate regulation and carbon sequestration, water quality and quantity improvement, biological diversity protection, and recreational services provision, forest resources are also recognized to have significant value. Therefore, various approaches have been developed to estimate the total economic value of forests, including stated preference and revealed preference methods, market prices-based methods, and cost-based methods. This Special Issue will provide a forum for concentrating innovative approaches on the economic valuation and assessment of forest resources. Original research or review articles focused on forest goods and services, including (but not limited to) economic valuation approaches, are welcome. In addition, papers from a wide range of disciplines, such as environment valuation, environmental–economic decision making, and forest stakeholders' value preferences, can contribute to this Special Issue.

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