

Special Issue

Soil and Water Conservation and Forest Ecosystem Restoration

Message from the Guest Editors

Soil and water conservation refers to a range of management and technical measures designed to reduce soil erosion, protect and improve soil and water quality, maintain or enhance the productivity of land, and prevent the degradation of the ecological environment.

In recent decades, soil restoration and sand transformation methods, including mechanical sand barriers, biological soil crusts, and afforestation, have been implemented worldwide. Forest ecosystem management and restoration practices involve repairing and revitalizing degraded forest ecosystems to restore their ecological health, biodiversity, and functionality.

This includes activities such as reforestation, regenerating natural vegetation, soil restoration, and enhancing the resilience of forests to climate change and disturbances. This Special Issue will give an overview of the most recent advances in the field of soil and water conservation and forest ecosystem restoration and their applications in diverse areas. This Special Issue will showcase contributions on advances in soil erosion, water management, forestry, and ecosystem restoration.

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