

# Special Issue

## Forest and Human Well-Being

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to comprehensively explore the multifaceted connections between forests and human well-being. It seeks to bridge the gap between different disciplines, including forestry, ecology, public health, psychology, economics, and sociology, to provide a holistic understanding of this relationship.

The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, research on how forests contribute to physical health through providing clean air and water, climate regulation, and medicinal resources. Regarding economics, we are interested in studies on the value of forest-related ecosystem services for human well-being and how sustainable forest management can support local livelihoods; and regarding social factors, the role of forests in fostering community cohesion, cultural identity, and social equity will be explored.

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