

# Special Issue

## Forest Biodiversity Conservation

### Message from the Guest Editors

What should the biodiversity of a forest look like? How did it appear before extensive human activities altered these environments? Natural forest landscapes should encompass a diverse range of habitats, including glades to meadows, water bodies, and forest communities at varying successional stages. We seek contributions that investigate changes in alpha, spatial, and temporal beta diversity, including historical and long-term biodiversity dynamics, as well as shifts in the net abundance of communities of any organisms inhabiting a forest landscape. Our Special Issue invites contributions delving into various facets of forest biodiversity:

- Old growth and intact forests;
- Forests in non-forested landscapes;
- Floodplain and coastal forests;
- Forests at different successional stages;
- Forests affected by natural and human-induced impacts.

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