

Special Issue

Community Forestry and Forest and Landscape Restoration in Developing Countries: Learning from the Field

Message from the Guest Editor

In response to unprecedented need, practitioners, NGOs, and policymakers are seeking ways to scale up restoration over vast areas. Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR) is an approach that provides benefits to both people and nature with multiple restoration options. Most effective restoration projects provide tangible benefits and actively engage local communities in planning and carrying out restoration. However, the field still grapples with how to engage communities, implement restoration, and manage projects autonomously in the long term. Community forestry has been tackling how to devolve resource control to local people to achieve economic and ecological benefits.

The goal of this Special Issue is to explore the potential of community forestry in FLR. This SI seeks papers that address these topics through case examples from around the world. We invite papers from a range of fields and disciplines; with a focus on ecological, social, and/or economic factors, but should attempt to explore all three to some degree (especially case studies). Empirical work or reviews are welcome. Additional guidance will be provided for case study write-ups.

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