

Special Issue

Management of Forest Pests and Diseases—3rd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Forest insects and microorganisms play vital roles in ecosystem regulation, nutrient cycling, and energy flow. However, pests and diseases threaten forest health, impacting biodiversity, ecosystem services, and forestry economies. Their spread is driven by habitat alterations, climate change, and global trade, which facilitate invasive species dispersal. Effective surveillance and monitoring are critical for assessing impacts and guiding sustainable management strategies. Long-term data also supports the development of innovative monitoring and control techniques. This Special Issue invites research on:

- New pest reports
- Monitoring & assessment
- Impact evaluation & management
- Sustainable ecosystem practices
- Invasive species & dispersal modeling
- Climate & habitat change effects
- Risk analysis

Contributions should advance understanding and mitigation of forest pests and diseases for resilient ecosystems.

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