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How Natural and Anthropogenic Disturbances Affect Plant Communities in Actively Managed Temperate Forests

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- Dynamics of stand structure and composition;
- Forest restoration and conservation;
- Forest resilience and stability;
- Sustainable forest management.

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