

Special Issue

Forest Landscape Cultural Values: Restoration, Management and Protection

Message from the Guest Editor

Over the centuries, humankind have managed and utilized forests in different parts of the world, influencing the species composition, horizontal and vertical structures, as well as related ecosystem services. From an economic point of view, cultural forests have always provided multiple services and products to local communities, representing, at the same time, a crucial and effective space for the integration of biological and cultural diversity on a landscape scale. The characteristics of these forests are closely linked to the maintenance of silvicultural practices and to the active management of forest resources, rather than to the strict protection of natural values. Unfortunately, the intensification of forest utilization through mechanization and the abandonment of traditional forest management have degraded the cultural values of these forests.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect papers addressing the restoration, management, and protection of forest cultural values in different parts of the world, both from the theoretical and practical point of view, favoring a transdisciplinary approach to the conservation of cultural values in forest landscapes.

Guest Editor

Dr. Mauro Agnoletti

Agricultural Heritage Landscapes, University of Florence, Via San Bonaventua 13, 50145 Firenze, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (25 September 2024)



Forests

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5
CiteScore 4.6



mdpi.com/si/193783

Forests
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
forests@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
forests](https://mdpi.com/journal/forests)





Forests

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5
CiteScore 4.6



[mdpi.com/journal/
forests](https://mdpi.com/journal/forests)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Forests (ISSN 1999-4907) is an international and cross-disciplinary, scholarly forestry journal. The distinguished editorial board and refereeing process ensures the highest degree of scientific rigor and review of all published articles. Original research articles and timely reviews are released online, with unlimited free access. Our goal is to have *Forests* be recognized as one of the foremost publication outlets for high quality, leading edge research in this broad and diverse field. We therefore invite you to be one of our authors, and in doing so share your important research findings with the global forestry community.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Giacomo Alessandro Gerosa

Department of Mathematics and Physics, Catholic University of Brescia,
I-25121 Brescia, Italy

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, GEOBASE, PubAg, AGRIS, PaperChem, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Forestry) / CiteScore - Q1 (Forestry)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.8 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).