Special Issue

Silviculture and Management Strategy in Coniferous Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to discuss the current status of major coniferous forests with different species across the world in order to share better strategies for forest stand management. Potential topics include (but are not limited to):

- Stand structure and growth characteristics of coniferous forests with long-term monitoring;
- Comparison of economic, social, and environmental value in management between naturally regenerated and artificially regenerated coniferous forests;
- Effect of silvicultural treatments including planting spacing, cleaning, pruning, and thinning on coniferous forests;
- Regeneration methods and studies in coniferous forests;
- Current status, challenging issues, and potential solutions when it comes to managing coniferous forests;
- Future of coniferous forests and the expected environments in terms of forestry and timber production;
- Pros and cons of coniferous forests compared to broadleaved forests in management at the regional, national, and/or international level;
- Opportunity or threat of carbon issues in coniferous forests;
- Woody and non-woody products from coniferous forests;
- Practical management strategies in coniferous forests.

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