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Phylogenetic Classification and Distribution of Forest Insects

Message from the Guest Editor

As is well known, insects play the role within forests of various biological components. Insects have many functions, such as herbivores, carnivores, decomposers, pollinators, and useful functions, e.g., food for other organisms, natural enemies, and so forth. Additionally, insects are one of the most abundant organisms in forest ecosystems. Thus, it is important to understand and improve our knowledge about the distribution, taxonomy, and phylogeny of forest insects, focusing on various functional groups. We encourage studies from all fields, including taxonomic studies, phylogenetic approaches, and models, to contribute to this Special Issue in order to promote knowledge for the distribution, taxonomy, and phylogeny of forest insects.

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