

Special Issue

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions in Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

Biodiversity is an essential characteristic of forest ecosystems. Unlike other ecosystems, forest ecosystems are characterized by high and stable biodiversity. The functions of ecosystems in forests have been articulated and studied, especially in recent decades. These two characteristics of forest ecosystems form the foundation of current scientific studies, which is why this Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the most recent advances in the field and to offer young or experienced researchers the opportunity to publish their most relevant findings. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Plants or animal biodiversity in forests;
- Interaction between species and environment conditions (climate, including climate changes; air, water, soil, etc.);
- Improving and preserving the genetic diversity of species;
- Policy, science, and practice in the field of ecosystems and landscape;
- Ecology, biodiversity, and forestry management

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