

## Special Issue

# Management of Family Forests

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Forests* is focused on research related to management of family forests and the behaviour of these forest owners as ultimate decision makers in their forest properties. Research articles may focus on any aspect of forest management that could result in increased material and immaterial benefits to family forest owners, introduction of public or privately funded governance mechanisms that support the increased provision of biodiversity and ecosystem services from family forests as well as owner participation in these programs, and finally related investigations on owner characteristics and opinions. Studies in which comparisons between countries or regions are made with respect to the above mentioned topics, are also welcome.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Mikko Kurttila

Natural Resources Institute Finland, P.O. Box 68, FI-80101 Joensuu, Finland

Dr. Emily S. Huff

Department of Forestry, Michigan State University, 480 Wilson Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, USA

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 November 2020)



## Forests

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.1  
CiteScore 5.4



[mdpi.com/si/30754](https://mdpi.com/si/30754)

*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 3.1  
CiteScore 5.4



[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).