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New Perspectives in Ecohydrological Studies: Understanding the Water Cycle in Forest Ecosystems under a Changing Climate

Message from the Guest Editors

Forest ecohydrology is an inherently cross-disciplinary field combining hydrology; ecology; meteorology; biology; and geology to better understand, quantify, and simulate the complex ways forests influence the water, carbon, and energy cycles. Forests impact the dynamics of these systems in numerous ways, making it challenging to study biophysical feedback and controls at multiple spatiotemporal scales. As our climate continues to change and shifting patterns of temperature and precipitation result in droughts, fires, floods, and other disturbances, it is critical to understand how diverse landscapes and landcover will respond. In this context, this Special Issue welcomes multiscale studies of forest ecohydrology with an emphasis on novel methods and models to explore vegetation feedback between subsurface land and atmosphere. This includes, but is not limited to, studies of the influence of forest composition, structure, and function on ecosystem fluxes; mechanistic and modeling approaches to understand hydrodynamics in the soil–plant–atmosphere continuum; and research focusing on forest responses to short- or long-term disturbances.

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