

Special Issue

Protection, Ecological Restoration and Sustainable Management of Natural Forest: Theory and Technology

Message from the Guest Editors

The research on natural forest protection, ecological restoration, and sustainable management is of great significance to the global natural forest resources. This Special Issue aims to provide a useful reference for the protection, restoration and sustainable management of natural forests. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Structure and function;
- Natural forest succession dynamics
- Diversity of natural forests (including plants, animals, microorganisms, structures, etc.);
- Growth pattern;
- Carbon fixation and carbon cycle;
- Hydrological ecology;
- Ecological restoration technology and effect evaluation;
- Protection and sustainable management technology, etc.

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