

## Special Issue

# Heavy Metal and Rare-Earth Element Stocks and Concentrations in Forests

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This Special Issue provides a platform for researchers to showcase their innovative studies, addressing various topics such as the sources and pathways of heavy metals and REEs, their interactions with soil and vegetation, and their potential risks to ecosystem health and human well-being. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Sources and pathways of HMs and REEs in forests;
- Interaction of HMs and REEs with soil and vegetation;
- HM and REE recovery from plant biomass and its suitability for bioenergy production;
- Future perspectives on the use of HMs and REEs in modern industry;
- Spatial distribution of HMs and REEs in forests and temporal trends to understand long-term accumulation patterns.

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