

Special Issue

Advances in Biological Control of Forest Diseases and Pests: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, “Advances in Biological Control of Forest Diseases and Pests”, will focus on the advances of the biological control of forest diseases and pests, which have gained significant attention in recent years due to their potential to reduce reliance on traditional chemical-based control methods. This Special Issue will present recent advances in the development and use of biological control and bio-based measures against forest pests and pathogens. Moreover, it will highlight the potential of these biological control methods in proving more environmentally friendly, sustainable, and effective than traditional methods. This Special Issue will cover a wide range of topics, including the use of microorganisms, natural enemies, and genetic engineering to control forest pests and diseases. The integration of insect pest and pathogen management concepts based on natural biocontrol agents is also encouraged.

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