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# Deadwood Decomposition and Its Impact on Forest Soil

## Message from the Guest Editors

In forest ecosystems, deadwood forms from the natural death of trees, disturbances like logging, and other factors. It is crucial for carbon cycling, with 8% of the world's forest carbon stored in deadwood. Deadwood decomposition significantly impacts the forest carbon cycle and is influenced by environmental factors, substrate characteristics, and biological communities, all interacting with soil. More research is needed on the drivers of deadwood decomposition and its effects on soil processes. This Special Issue aims to keep researchers updated on developments in deadwood decomposition and its influence on forest soils, inviting collaboration and sharing of recent findings.

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