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# Short-Rotation Forestry—Its Role in Biomass Production, C Sequestration and Preservation of Natural Forests

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