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Spatial Decision Support for Forest Management

Message from the Guest Editor

The management of forest resources is a complex undertaking involving many issues, data, people, and processes. Rarely is just one tool or model effective in management work. Integrated approaches provide more flexibility to address problems. Spatial decision support systems can provide the framework for integrating and analyzing spatial, economic, technical, or other non-commensurate data to aid in the planning process. With the many advances now emerging in computing, programming, big data analytics, and machine learning, spatial decision support systems have grown in applications to better manage forest resources. We encourage interdisciplinary submissions, including experimental studies, model development, and computer system models, to contribute to this Special Issue in order to promote knowledge and innovative strategies to expand this field of study.

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