Special Issue

Urban Forests and Landscape Ecology

Message from the Guest Editors

Urban forests are a priority for basic and applied forest research. Landscape ecology provides a critical perspective for understanding and managing urban forests. Like all forests, urban forests exist in spatially complex configurations that affect key processes, including growth, reproduction, and interactions with animal mutualists and commensals, which also link forests to surrounding non-forest habitats. Therefore, urbanization's direct impacts on forests are modified (and often compounded) by concurrent, indirect impacts via changes to forests' spatial configurations and surrounding habitats. To promote a better understanding of urban forests and landscape ecology, we invite all studies (1) set in urban forests and (2) focused on some spatially explicit process, to contribute to this Special Issue. Landscape and urban ecology are both highly interdisciplinary, so a wide range of research approaches (experiments, models, remote sensing, sociological, or economic collaborations) are welcome. We particularly encourage studies from rapidly urbanizing areas in the global South and developing countries that are underrepresented in the current literature.

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