

## Special Issue

# Forest Sustainability: Wood Yield and Biomass Utilization

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Forests* is focused on the sustainability of wood yield in the context of active forest management. To utilize wood and forest biomass resources for bioenergy, technically feasible and economically viable wood and forest biomass resources should be estimated accurately considering their long-term availability as well as important environmental and social aspects, while maintaining or enhancing the ecological, economic, and social functions of forests. To promote sustainable wood and biomass utilization, cost-effective and environmentally friendly wood and forest biomass supply chain management should be developed in order to meet the demand for both traditional uses and new innovative high-added-value materials. Innovation is also required in order to replace outdated facilities, systems, and equipment with more efficient and low-GHG-emission options at multiple points along the bioenergy and bioproducts supply chains

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Kazuhiro Aruga

Dr. Nathaniel Anderson

Dr. Robert Prinz

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (5 June 2021)



## Forests

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.5  
CiteScore 4.6



[mdpi.com/si/57563](https://mdpi.com/si/57563)

*Forests*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[forests@mdpi.com](mailto:forests@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
forests](https://mdpi.com/journal/forests)





# Forests

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.5  
CiteScore 4.6



[mdpi.com/journal/  
forests](https://mdpi.com/journal/forests)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Forests* (ISSN 1999-4907) is an international and cross-disciplinary, scholarly forestry journal. The distinguished editorial board and refereeing process ensures the highest degree of scientific rigor and review of all published articles. Original research articles and timely reviews are released online, with unlimited free access. Our goal is to have *Forests* be recognized as one of the foremost publication outlets for high quality, leading edge research in this broad and diverse field. We therefore invite you to be one of our authors, and in doing so share your important research findings with the global forestry community.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Giacomo Alessandro Gerosa

Department of Mathematics and Physics, Catholic University of Brescia,  
I-25121 Brescia, Italy

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, GEOBASE, PubAg, AGRIS, PaperChem, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Forestry) / CiteScore - Q1 (Forestry)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.2 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.4 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2024).