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Framing Forest Carbon for Policy in Temperate North America: Baby Steps toward National Carbon Goals

Message from the Guest Editors

How forest carbon offsets can meet national, regional, and state or provincial CO₂ emissions reduction goals has been a focus of increasing research and advocacy attention for a decade or more. Because the biological, environmental, governance, and forest management options vary so widely across the commitments, these questions must be faced with a strong local emphasis. For this reason, we seek papers addressing the issues in temperate North America. *Forests* seeks submissions of manuscripts that address, in productive ways, the interface between science and policy in this field. We seek papers that attempt to frame important issues in the context of a real world with multiple policy goals and constraints, including costs, and that assemble and intelligently review a range of relevant existing literature on the topic.

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