Special Issue

Management of Forest Pests and Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Forest insects as well as microorganisms are important parts of forest ecosystem components as regulating factors in the nutrient cycling and energy flow in forest ecosystems. However, many forest insects and microorganisms severely impact forest ecosystems as pests and diseases. To minimize the impacts of pests and diseases and to provide a better understanding of the structure and processes for the management of forest ecosystems from the pests and diseases, this Special Issue will accept studies from broad research topics related to forest pests and diseases including:

- report on new forest pests
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- dispersal of invasive species
- dispersal modelling
- effects of climate change
- habitat change
- risk assessment

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