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Community- and Ecosystem-Level Impacts of Invasive Species

Message from the Guest Editors

Most forest ecosystems around the world have been invaded by exotic species, but the impacts vary substantially over space. The effects of invasion also vary across trophic and spatial scales.

This Special Issue aims to reveal (1) current knowledge and major information gaps; (2) how natural disturbance and management (e.g., harvesting, fire, and grazing) affect and are affected by the impacts; and (3) how human activities and climate change may affect future invasions and impacts. The findings will help in the identification of invasion hotspots and inform policymakers when developing adaptive strategies to effectively practice prevention, early detection/eradication, and better management. This Special Issue will publish both reviews and articles.

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