

Special Issue

Vegetation Management Effects on Planted Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

Silvicultural decisions made at the time of stand establishment can have profound and long-lasting impacts on the trajectory of the new stand. Competition between early-seral vegetation and planted seedlings is often intense, requiring managers to determine the method, intensity, and timing of the vegetation management treatments needed to meet the project objectives. We invite submissions to a Special Issue of *Forests* on the subject of “Vegetation Management Effects on Planted Forests”. Topics for submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following: forest vegetation management; silviculture; reforestation; site preparation; herbicides; biodiversity; forest economics; forest health; modelling; monitoring and so on.

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