Special Issue

Social and Ecological Effects of Wildfires and Effectiveness of Fuels Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Fuel management programs have existed for decades and research in multiple systems has documented the effectiveness of such programs in mitigating the effects of wildfires. However, many questions remain regarding appropriate spatial and temporal scales of fuel treatment programs. This Special Issue will focus on advances in fuel treatment effectiveness science, with a particular focus on strategies and advanced tools to maximize beneficial outcomes of fuel treatment programs given changing conditions. We are aware of no journal that has devoted an entire issue to the subject. The issue will include new approaches and tools used in fuel treatment planning. We are soliciting papers that cover the following: Research syntheses and thought pieces that could include the following subjects: fuel treatments at landscape-scales, the use of wildfire in fuels management, the economics of fuel treatments, fuel treatments and watershed services, fuel treatments in the wildland-urban interface. effectiveness of treatments in a changing climate, effectiveness of fuel treatments in different ecosystems. and human dimensions of fuel treatments

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