

Special Issue

Preservation, Protection, and Modification of Wood and Wood Byproducts

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Forests* aims to collect recent results from field experimental observations and laboratory studies at various sites around the world, as well as related meta-analysis and modeling studies, which would improve the valorization of wood and wood byproducts. We invite submissions for a special issue of *Forests* on the subject of “Preservation, Protection, and Modification of Wood and Wood Byproducts”. Topics for submissions may include but not be limited to:

Preservation of wood;

UV/VIS protection for wood;

Antifungal treatment for wood;

Paints, coatings, and pigments from or for wood;

Modification of forest lignocellulosic byproducts;

Extractives and biopolymers from wood;

Non-timber wood applications;

Forest biorefinery;

Fibers from wood and wood byproducts;

Wood recycling and reuse;

Fast-growing crops as wood alternatives.

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