

Special Issue

Landscape Ecology and Sustainable Land Use Strategies: Examples and Principles

Message from the Guest Editors

Land management increasingly needs to achieve multiple goals simultaneously, as challenges of food, biodiversity protection, healthy livelihoods, climate, and other environmental changes are faced locally, regionally, and globally. Making good decisions on how land is used has never been so critical, and the need for achieving sustainability has become more pronounced. There is also growing awareness that a landscape approach is fundamental to decision-making, which includes the many demands on land.

Landscape Ecology, with its transdisciplinary focus and landscape-scale approach, is in a unique position to contribute to sustainable land use strategies. This Special Issue will explore ways in which landscape ecology can contribute towards sustainable land use and landscape management and how it can work at the interface of science, policy, and practice for sustainable outcomes.

This Special Issue welcomes manuscripts that address the following broad themes:

- Landscape ecology and sustainable land use;
- Exemplars of landscape-scale decision-making in pursuit of multiple goals;
- Examples of landscape ecology supporting the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals.

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