

Special Issue

From the Top Down: Insights into Urban Greenspaces through Tree Canopy Assessments

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collect research about tree canopy and how it affects the management of urban forests. The scope is broad with any papers that use tree canopy as an approach to allow anyone from practitioners to researchers to decision-makers and others to make informed decisions on how and why urban forests evolve and change over time. Example ideas that fit this issue will include:

- Estimation of tree canopy through innovative ways,
- How do artificial intelligence and human-based intelligence systems compare,
- Historical explanation of tree canopy based on past events (e.g., insects, diseases, humans),
- Equitable distribution of tree canopy in urban environments,
- How does governance affect tree canopy,
- Estimation of tree canopy with ground-based sensors,
- Integration of tree canopy into urban forestry management,
- Policy and ordinance development and evaluation,

Specifically, this Special Issue is broadly considering papers for review since there are so many ways to estimate tree canopy and use this metric to best plan for urban forests and green spaces.

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