

## Special Issue

# Natural and Urban Forest Viromes and the Tree-Associated Microbiome: Composition, Properties, and Interactions

### Message from the Guest Editors

For this Special Issue, we invite the contribution of studies related to the forest virome. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the diversity and evolution of viruses in forest and urban ecosystems;
- the microbiota in natural and urban forests and interactions with the holobiont;
- forest plant protection based on endophytes and biocontrol agents.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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