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Perspectives of Remote Sensing to Assess Forest Structure and Diversity

Message from the Guest Editors

Assessing forest structure and biodiversity is essential for effective conservation, land management, and climate change mitigation. Remote sensing technologies have greatly advanced our capacity to collect data on forest ecosystems, offering efficient and non-invasive methods to monitor forest health, composition, and diversity across vast and often inaccessible areas. The integration of remote sensing with cutting-edge analytical approaches, including deep learning, machine learning, and 3D radiative transfer models, has opened new possibilities for forest monitoring. These innovations enable highly accurate mapping of forest biomass, canopy structure, and vegetation types, providing deeper insights into the complexities of forest ecosystems. Understanding the variability in forest structure and biodiversity is critical for addressing global challenges such as biodiversity loss, deforestation, and climate change. This Special Issue will highlight the latest research and methodologies in remote sensing, underscoring the role of these technologies in advancing forest management, conservation strategies, and our overall understanding of forest dynamics.

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