

Special Issue

Grassland, Soil, and Forest Ecology

Message from the Guest Editors

Grassland (GE) and forest (FE) ecosystems are the largest and most widespread types of terrestrial ecosystems, and the largest pools of carbon, nitrogen and nutrients in terrestrial ecosystems. The issue aims to collect papers that bring the latest knowledge on the impact of changing environmental conditions (global climate change) and management practices (GE: fertilization, the intensity of use, grazing, etc.; FE: clear-cutting system, shelterwood system, selection system, etc.), species (tree species) composition (monocultures, mixed stand, etc.) on the functioning of GE and FE with soil health. The results of long-term field experiments and case studies of ecosystems on regional and global scales are particularly welcome.

The issue welcomes papers with the themes: physical, chemical and biological properties of soil in GE, FE; biogeochemical cycles of water, carbon and nutrients in GE and FE; soil organic matter (SOM), including dissolved organic matter (DOM), C sequestration and decomposition processes in GE and FE; species (tree species) composition and management practices of GE and FE on soil health; ecological stability of GE and FE.

We look forward to your submissions.

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