

Special Issue

Sustainability in Forest Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this Special Issue includes themes such as effect of sustainable forestry on biodiversity conservation, protection of endangered species and wildlife management. Its purpose is to enable researchers to share results of their studies, which would boost interest in forestry management by shedding light on the practices of harvesting woodland resources, such as timber, wildlife, berries, mushrooms and herbs. This is important as such resources do not threaten the existence of a forest's biodiversity (birds, insects and flowering plants), including endangered and key species, game animals, invertebrate fauna, mushrooms and plants. The focus of this Special Issue is also on bioindicators (e.g., woodpeckers, xylophagous beetles, and lichens) of forest environment quality. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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