

Special Issue

Assessment and Sustainable Management of Riparian Ecosystems

Message from the Guest Editor

Riparian areas are unique ecosystems, transition zones between the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. They offer many ecosystem services essential for the welfare and development of human societies. The scope of this Special Issue is to provide a venue for researcher to provide for the latest methods utilized and implemented in regard to the conservation of riparian areas worldwide. Specifically, we hope that researchers will present innovative assessment and monitoring methods that will enhance the knowledge on the current condition of riparian areas. The focus should be on methods that are cost-effective and time-efficient that should provide water and land managers the necessary information to sustainably manage these ecosystems under anthropogenic and climate change pressures. In addition, we hope that researcher will present successful examples of conservation and restoration efforts of riparian areas. Another important aspect is to investigate how these successful examples of riparian areas can be utilized to help reduce water pollutants, mitigate climate change impacts and other disaster such as floods and droughts.

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