Special Issue

River Floodplain Restoration

Message from the Guest Editors

River floodplains are some of the most biologically diverse and productive ecosystems on earth. Fluvial dynamics associated with flooding play a major role in maintaining a diversity of lotic, lentic, and semi-aquatic habitat types across space and time. Further, a river's lateral connectivity with its floodplain supports hydrodynamic, geomorphic, and ecological processes that sustain diverse ecosystems while providing ecosystem services such as floodwave attenuation and improved water quality. This Special Issue aims to advance understanding of fundamental and practical elements of river floodplain restoration approaches including advancements in restoration frameworks, design approaches, numerical models, applications of remote sensing, significant case studies, and other relevant research. We are particularly interested in retrospective articles that critique and advance understanding of floodplain restoration approaches based on historical projects. For further reading, please visit the **Special Issue Website**.

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