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# **Sustainable Forest Operations Planning and Management**

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Forest operations must be planned, organized and studied in a way that maximizes production while guaranteeing the health and safety of workers and exerting a minimum negative impact on forest ecosystems at the cost level accepted by society.

Therefore, this Special Issue encourages the dissemination of research results concerning, but not limited to, the following aspects:

- Innovative planning, machines, technology and work methods in forest operations;
- Time and productivity studies in forest operations under different conditions, including steep terrains and storm damage;
- Labour safety and health in forest operations;
- The impact of forest operations on components of the forest ecosystem (soil, residual stand, soil, water and air pollution);
- Evaluation of the volumes of wood debris, timber losses and wood consumption resulting from forest harvesting operations.











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