Economic and Societal Losses Due to Environmental Impacts on Forestry Productivity

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Message from the Guest Editors

Global warming is causing frequent droughts, forest fires
and heavy rain damage, resulting in economic and societal
losses. Meanwhile, in some regions and countries,
inappropriate mechanization and infrastructure
development in forestry under pressure to be profitable
have had negative impacts on local communities and
economics. This Special Issue plans to provide an overview
of the most recent advances in the field of forest
conservation, forest utilization and disaster sociology in
diverse areas. Specifically, it aims to provide selected
papers to further the discussion between the natural and
social sciences towards disaster-resilient forestry.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the
following:
  Characteristics of current forest disasters and the
mechanisms;
  Countermeasures for disaster risk reduction in forestry
under climate change;
  Forest operation systems and road network planning
resistant to natural disasters;
  Assessment of environmental impacts of current forestry
activities on local communities;
  Possibilities and strategies for disaster-resilient forestry.

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