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Efficacy of Sustainable Forest Management for Biodiversity Conservation

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The disturbance caused by commercial logging has affected the flora and fauna of the forest through various impacts. These include the direct effects of logging through loss of tree canopy and slow regrowth of vegetation. However, habitat disturbance through different logging methods can have different impacts on different types of forest communities. Some species with broad ecological niches are less affected by commercial logging, while other species may be severely affected by habitat disturbance after logging. Sustainable forest management has been reported to be a good alternative to conserve flora and fauna biodiversity, but more information is needed on this, especially from long-term data collection and analysis. This Special Issue aims to explore information on the impacts of sustainable forest management on different animal and plant species.

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- Sustainable forest management;
- Conservation of the forest ecosystem;
- Dynamics of deforested and non-deforested forests;
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- Effects on biodiversity.

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