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To meet its fiber needs, society is becoming increasingly dependent on plantation forests. Internationally, there are ongoing efforts to improve the growth and yield of plantation grown trees through the application of advanced genetics and silvicultural practices. As a result, plantations are harvested at an increasingly young age; however, the quality of the wood is diminished. An understanding of the effects of improved genetics and advanced silviculture on wood properties is critical and this Special Issue of *Forests* aims to explore the current status of research in this area.

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