

## Special Issue

# Wildlife in Altered Forestry Habitats: Implications for Conservation and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding relationships between wildlife and habitat is key to conserving biodiversity and sustaining ecosystem services; therefore, this Special Issue seeks research and syntheses that reveal how animals select, use, and alter forested, agroforestry, and urban green spaces across all scales. We welcome studies that leverage remote sensing, GPS, camera traps, genetics, or even AI or machine learning to track fine-scale responses to habitat change; test the use of conservation tools in protected areas, corridors, local communities, or restoration efforts, and turn mechanistic insights into practical guidance for landscape planning and human–wildlife coexistence. Interdisciplinary, application-oriented contributions addressing themes of wildlife adaptation to altered habitats are highly encouraged.

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