Applying Systems Thinking to Enhance Ecosystem Services

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- Soil and watershed resources;
- Soil nutrient cycling and management;
- Water supply provisioning;
- Climate regulation;
- Flora, fauna, and fungi conservation and management;
- Agroecosystem processes and their goods and services;
- Systems thinking archetype case studies or applications;
- Systems thinking pedagogy for ecosystem education.

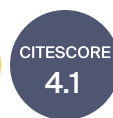For more information, please visit: mdpi.com/journal/systems/special_issues/98Z486S179

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