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Ecology and Management of Riparian and Wetland Vegetation in the Anthropocene

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Riparian and wetland vegetation are disproportionately valuable components of the landscape, harboring high levels of biodiversity and supporting a wide range of critical ecosystem functions and services across multiple scales. In many human-dominated landscapes, however, riparian and wetland ecosystems have also been subject to intense levels of human pressure, now exacerbated by climate change. Degradation of riparian vegetation in particular is increasingly associated with many major environmental problems including deteriorating water quality, bank instability and biodiversity loss. Restoration of riparian and wetland vegetation is now widely recognized as a priority for catchment management. In this special issue, we will consider current understanding of riparian and wetland vegetation ecology in the Anthropocene as well as emerging approaches to its restoration and management.



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