

Special Issue

Forest Inventory: The Monitoring of Biomass and Carbon Stocks

Message from the Guest Editors

Forests act as carbon sinks, absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and storing it in biomass and soil. Therefore, the monitoring biomass and carbon stocks is crucial for our understanding of the capacity of forests to mitigate climate change, our ability to assess the health of forests, and their ability to sustain biodiversity, as well as being crucial in terms of helping governments and international organizations to formulate policies for forest conservation, sustainable land use, and climate change mitigation. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Modeling approaches for forest carbon stock estimation;
- The integration of field and remote sensing data in monitoring biomass and carbon stocks;
- Predictions of forest carbon stocks and climate change mitigation potential;
- Methodologies and standards for accounting for forest carbon stocks and changes;
- Temporal and spatial dynamic variation characteristics and research methods of forest ecosystem carbon storage;
- Future trends of forest carbon storage under different scenarios;
- Identification of challenges and gaps in current monitoring and assessment practices.

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