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Dynamics Soil Carbon in Tropical Forest

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Soil represents the largest terrestrial carbon (C) pool on earth, and tropical forests and savanna are globally significant soil C sinks. However, human activities, including those affecting climate change and land use as well as those inducing shifts in fire frequency and intensity and alterations in wetland ecosystem hydrology, have the potential to alter soil C storage. These changes are occurring in tropical ecosystems worldwide, but there is little consensus as to how these changes will alter soil C storage and ecosystem feedbacks to atmospheric C fluxes. This Special Issue welcomes contributions that address soil C storage and ecosystem-atmospheric C exchanges in tropical forests and savannas across the globe. In particular, we encourage papers that address human impacts on soil C storage and fluxes, investigate new methodologies that show promise for quantifying changes in soil C pools and fluxes, and consider syntheses across a variety of spatial and temporal scales.

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