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Ecosystem Services and the Forest Economy

Message from the Guest Editors

Forests are routinely valued for the limited number of market commodities they provide—mostly timber. A growing recognition of the vital role that forests play in sustaining life and well-being, as well as the economy, is driving many changes to policy, ownership, and management of forests. The focus of this Special Issue of *Forests* is the forest economy and its connection to ecosystem services. We welcome submissions that broadly engage with the question of forests and the value of ecosystem services. Examples include understanding the effectiveness of policy and programmatic initiatives, the role of market forces, and the assessment of economic–ecological tradeoffs in a working forest context.

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