

Special Issue

Land Use, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services on Coupled Rural–Urban Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

With the rapid development of cities and the decline of rural areas, issues including land-use conflict, biodiversity loss and ecosystem service function reduction have been threatening global sustainable development. It is necessary to address these relevant issues in the coupled rural–urban system. This Special Issue, "Land Use, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Coupled Rural–Urban Systems", aims to deal with the synergies and potential links between rural and urban areas related to land use, biodiversity and ecosystem services. We invite papers that enrich the systematic research of rural–urban land science by exploring new findings on land use, biodiversity and ecosystem services in the coupled rural–urban system. We welcome frontier research and interdisciplinary research, and studies that provide solutions for sustainable rural–urban development.

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