

Special Issue

Effects on Biodiversity Induced by Exotic Invasive Species and Their Control Agents

Message from the Guest Editors

Many species move from one environment to another every year, settling down and occupying niches adapted to their survival and reproduction. Sometimes their settlement has a great impact on the environment, the society, and the economy in the new colonized areas.

Dealing with invasive species and balancing the costs and benefits of their management is thus one of the major challenges for sustainability. The current Special Issue focuses on: - The direct effect on biodiversity due to the arrival of a new exotic species into a new environment; - The effect of niche occupation by an exotic invasive species; - The utilization of invasive species by native natural enemies; - The effects on natural enemies due to a variation in the resource availability; - The effects of classical biological control of a new exotic species on autochthonous species; - The effects of conventional pest control of invasive species on native species communities.

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