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By Josep Peñuelas and Jordi Sardans

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**Recent Advances in Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Forest Remote Sensing—A Systematic Review. Part II: Research Applications**

By Riccardo Dainelli, Piero Toscano, Salvatore Filippo Di Gennaro and Alessandro Matese

*Forests* **2021**, *12*(4), 397; doi:10.3390/f12040397

## Two Articles:

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By Elena Larysch, Dominik Florian Stangler, Mona Nazari, Thomas Seifert and Hans-Peter Kahle

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**Emerald Ash Borer Approaches the Borders of the European Union and Kazakhstan and Is Confirmed to Infest European Ash**

By Mark G. Volkovitsh, Andrzej O. Bieńkowski and Marina J. Orlova-Bienkowskaja

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