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Observation and Research on Ecological Restoration of Degraded Forests

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- Observation technology of degraded forests;
- Structural and functional degradation of forests;
- Degradation mechanisms of natural forests or plantation forests;
- Plant-soil feedback of degraded forests;
- Driving forces of degradation forests at larger scale;
- Restoration or transformation methods of degraded forests;
- Environmental effects of forest degradation or restoration;
- New technologies and methods for forest ecological restoration;
- Climate adapted reforestation for ecological restoration of degraded forests.



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