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# Natural and Anthropogenic Disturbances as Drivers of Forest Ecosystem Change

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"Natural and anthropogenic disturbances as drivers of forest ecosystem change" is the theme of this Special Issue, which focuses on how forest ecosystems are affected by natural and human-induced disturbances, and the wider implications for forest sustainability and biodiversity. The aim of this theme is to understand how these disturbances. affect the structure, function and resilience of forest ecosystems, and to identify strategies for forest management in the face of these disturbances, as well as the potential for regeneration and adaptation. In addition, the interactions between natural and anthropogenic disturbances and their combined effects on forest ecosystems can also be studied, including interactions with insect pests and pathogens. Overall, this will lead to a better understanding of how forests should be managed in the face of disturbances to promote the sustainability and resilience of forest ecosystems.



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