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# **Functional Genomics of Forest Trees**

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As the Guest Editors of this Special Issue, we would like to invite you to participate in this venture by contributing a paper on the topic of your choice within the broad area covered by "*Functional Genomics of Forest Trees*".

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