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Forests provide multiple nonmarketed goods and services, and several economic valuation methods have emerged to analyze them since the middle of the 20th century. Some of them are based on revealed preferences—for example, the travel cost and the hedonic pricing method. Others are based on stated preferences—for example, the contingent valuation and the choice experiments. Based on these methods, many applications analyzed the economic relevance of several nonwood forest products (NWFPs) such as recreation, biodiversity, carbon sinks, etc. Environmental valuation is currently a well established research area in the field of environmental economics. This Special Issue focuses on the "Economic Valuation and Sustainable Management of Forests". It promotes knowledge for the future management of forest ecosystems, dealing with topics such as resilience, adaptation, biodiversity, recreation, conservation, biotic and abiotic risks, cultural values, etc. We cordially invite you to submit a manuscript for this Special Issue. We are mainly looking for environmental valuation applications, although methodological papers are also welcome.



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