



Forest Grazing

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Message from the Guest Editor

Livestock grazing in forests and woodlands has traditionally been practiced in many parts of the world and is an important aspect of cultural and ecological heritage. It has been reported to enhance tree growth and promote biodiversity, while the livestock and wild herbivores are an important economic asset to many rural communities. Moreover, grazing in forests can be an essential tool in improving the efficiency of wildfire risk reduction in regions suffering from wildfires. Despite the above, forest grazing has not been widely accepted in Europe and elsewhere. There have been studies indicating that grazing herbivores decrease soil quality and pose a serious threat to the biodiversity and regenerative capacity of woody species, thus decreasing the social and economic value of multi-purpose forests.

In this Special Issue, we encourage experimental studies, surveys and reviews related to any aspect of forest grazing. Potential topics include sustainable grazing management techniques, monitoring approaches and models, social-ecological aspects, etc. We invite contributors to share knowledge, discuss current trends and form future ones.





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