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# **Diagnostics of Forest Pest Insects**

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# Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues,

In the last decennia, global trade and climate change have increased the introduction of invasive alien species and increased the impact of eruptive forest pests on the forests over the world. The first step to take action against forest pests is to identify which species they are. In recent years, more and more effort is being focused on developing diagnostic tools for the identification of forest pests; however, despite this, taxonomists are being less and less valued for their work. This Special Issue will focus on the diagnostics of forest pest insects. We would like to invite authors to submit their articles dealing with cutting-edge diagnostic methods, less known forest pests which might be problematic in other continents or in their own continents, and global overviews of taxonomic groups of forest pests.

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