

## Ecological Restoration for Achieving the Goals of Land Degradation Neutrality

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Dear colleagues,

In an era of global environmental change, the human society is experiencing large scale landscape degradation, a climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and chemical pollution. Land degradation due to deforestation and poor agricultural practices leading to heavy soil erosion, land fragmentation, intensive cultivation, labour problem and over-exploitation of natural resources has become a critical issue worldwide. Thus, restoring degraded land, preparing for climate resilient agriculture, providing livelihood security to rural and urban poor, and addressing pandemic threats like Covid-19 are some of the greatest challenges of modern time.

This issue aims to synthesize the results of long-term studies on the ecological restoration of highly degraded lands by using appropriate technologies and agroforestry practices, hence the articles are being invited for this special issue of Sustainable Forestry.

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