

Talk Announcement

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Conserving Biodiversity in Naturally Disturbed Forests

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Abstract

Natural disturbances in forests, such as wildfires or outbreaks of bark beetles, have considerably increased during past decades and are expected to increase further. Thus, logging to 'salvage' economic returns from affected forests has become increasingly relevant globally. However, salvage logging is typically accompanied by negative effects to ecosystem processes and biodiversity. This talk presents an overview on biodiversity in naturally disturbed forests and highlight possibilities to maintain it.