



Special Issue on Vegetation Structure and Function

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Drylands cover about 41% of Earth's land surface, and 65% of their area supports domestic livestock that depends on the above-ground net primary productivity (ANPP) of natural vegetation. Thus, understanding how biotic and abiotic factors control ANPP and related ecosystem functions can largely help to create more sustainable land-use practices in rangelands, particularly in the context of ongoing global environmental change. The goal of this special issue is to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss various new issues and developments in this area of **vegetation structure and function**.

In this special issue, we invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles that explore **vegetation structure and function**. In this special issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

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- Vegetation and climate
- Vegetation and biodiversity
- Vegetation structure, species diversity
- Vegetation type
- The vegetation distribution
- Vegetation protection

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