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Managing and Monitoring Forests for the Future:
Perspectives from Kyushu University Forest



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Does leaving a forest unused always protect it? As forest use and environmental conditions change, there is no single answer to how forests should be conserved and managed. This talk introduces satoyama woodland management and observations of water and carbon cycling at Kyushu University Forest. By testing different management approaches and recording forest change over the long term, university forests can address current challenges while preserving forests and knowledge for questions that future generations may ask. We will consider this role and opportunities for collaboration across disciplines.

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