

Table 1. Summary of Special Issue articles

Authors	Title	Geography	Method	Data
Allen Blackman and Randy Bluffstone	Decentralized Forest Management: Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evidence	Global	Overview and summary of the special issue	N/A
Randy Bluffstone, Astrid Dannenberg, Peter Martinsson, Prakash Jha, and Rajesh Bistra	Cooperative behavior and common pool resources: Experimental evidence from community forest user groups in Nepal	Nepal	Framed field experiment + survey	Community member-level experimental + cross-sectional
Zenebe Gebreegziabher, Alemu Mekonnen, and Berhanu Gebremedhin	Determinants of success of community forests: Empirical evidence from Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Quasi-experimental: OLS + ordered logit	Community-level cross-sectional
Dambala Gelo	Forest commons, vertical integration and smallholders' saving response: Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment	Ethiopia	Quasi-experimental analysis: PSM and DID	Household-level panel
Goytom Abraha Kahsay and Haileselassie Medhi	Leader turnover and forest management outcomes: Micro-level evidence from Ethiopia	Ethiopia	Quasi-experimental analysis: OLS and IV OLS	Forest user group-level cross-sectional
Daniela Miteva and Subhrendu Pattanayak	Ecosystem services, protected areas, and decentralization: Example from Indonesia of conservation evaluation 2.0	Indonesia	Quasi-experimental analysis: matched DID	Village-level panel
Boscow Okumu and Edwin Muchapondwa	Welfare and environmental impact of incentive-based conservation: Evidence from Kenyan community forest associations	Kenya	Quasi-experimental analysis: PSM, OLS, endogenous quantile treatment effects model	Community forest associations level and household-level cross-sectional
Erin Sills, Alex Pfaff, Luiza Andrade, and Justin Kirkpatrick	Engaging local governments in reducing deforestation: Impacts of a pilot program in the Brazilian Amazon	Brazil	Quasi-experimental analysis: fixed effects and synthetic control	Municipality-level panel
Jane Turpie and Gwyneth Letley	Would community conservation initiatives benefit from external financial oversight? A framed field experiment in Namibia's communal conservancies	Namibia	Framed field experiment and surveys	Household level experimental + cross-sectional
Maria Alejandra Velez, Juan Robalino, Juan Camilo Cardenas, Andrea Paz, and Eduardo Pacay	Is collective titling enough to protect forests? Evidence from Afro-descendant communities in the Colombian Pacific region	Colombia	Quasi-experimental: matched DID	Point-level geospatial panel

DID = difference-in-differences; IV = instrumental variables; OLS = ordinary least squares; PSM = propensity score matching.

*Use of management practices associated with forest health