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Subject: Re: Decision on submission to Forest Ecology and Management

Mary, please resubmit to CJFR. Third time's the charm!

On Mar 3, 2022, at 12:53 PM, Westfall, James -FS <james.westfall@usda.gov> wrote:

I have been a lead or coauthor on a number of recent papers at CJFR in the last year or two. They seem to be back on track after going through a litany of editors....

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Wow. I wasn't expecting any problems at FEM. I think Javier listed some great alternatives. I vote for Ecological Applications or CJFR. John

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Darn, Ruth...this is bollocks..Forest Ecol Manage do publish lots of papers on methodological development (and not for management or forest ecology)...in fact, I copublished one like that in Forest Ecol Managem back in 2018!!!

Anyway, moving on, I would then propose the following ones by order of adequacy to the topic:

1. Canadian J Forest Res (I am not aware of handling times or particular drawbacks with it..no experience with it)
2. Forests (safe bet, but it is an MDPI journal...I know...)
3. Forest Ecosystems (handling time around 4 months)
4. Ecological Applications (handling time around 3 months)

Javier

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Oh, man, MEE thinks our paper is not enough of a methods paper, and FEM thinks it's too much of a methods paper. At least they are rejecting us quickly so we can move on.

Suggestions? I'm adding Javier Garcia, who is my go-to advisor for journal choice, and who read this paper recently and knows what it's about.

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Measurement error in a national forest inventory: results from the Northern Region of the USA _

Dear Dr Yanai,

Thank you for your submission to Forest Ecology and Management. The study includes interesting and useful results but, after careful evaluation, I suggest other journals may better suit your work. FE&M generally includes papers with strong focus on methods development when the methods are also applied to address an issue in forest ecology and management (not the method development or calibration itself).

I suggest to consider a N American forestry journal as a suitable journal for this study.

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We appreciate you submitting your manuscript to Forest Ecology and Management and giving us the opportunity to consider your work.

Kind regards,

Jari Kouki

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