



"It isn't always easy to be up close and personal with a tree."

Barriers and Gaps in the Implementation of Close-Range Remote Sensing Technologies in Forestry



In their 2025 study published in the Journal of Forestry Research, Öztürk et al. conducted a global survey to identify the barriers, opportunities, and pathways for bringing CRRS from experimental trials into routine forest practice. Their findings reveal that the bottlenecks are as much human and institutional as they are technical, involving lack of training, collaboration, and accessibility of knowledge. Their study tells a story not only about technology but also about the people and networks shaping its future.



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