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- Strategic forest planning
- Operational and tactical planning
- Environmental issues
- Fires and pests
- Spatial problems
- Hierarchical problems
- Forest operations
- Forest supply chain
- Multiple objectives
- GIS and information technologies
- Algorithmic developments
- Exact methods

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