

100 readings landscape ecologist's large family suggests

FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT

The half-hour forum will discuss a re-doing an effort done by colleagues last year about "100 articles every ecologist should read" ([see paper](#)).

The paper "100 articles every ecologist should read" is exactly the kind of synthesis we would have been grateful for in graduate school and would have generated a "must read" list for new researchers in ecology.

However, if the field of ecology accepts this list as the fundamental on of what every ecologist should read, then future ecologists would be dealt a major disservice. The review and 100 papers included in the list represent a narrow view of what ecology is – and what an ecologist 'needs' to know. For example, the field of urban ecology has not been addressed at all in this article – not even in the discussion of ecological issues in practice and education. Similarly, social-ecological systems research, an area of study that has made significant advances in how we think about, study, and manage ecosystems in urbanizing and human-dominated socio-ecological contexts all over the world, is not represented. Neither the conceptual ideas of green infrastructure or nature-based solutions.

But as we think such kind of article can/will be influential for future landscape and urban ecologists and practitioners, we aim at another effort in compiling a new list of "100 readings landscape ecologist's large family suggests" including priority readings from scientists as well as practitioners.

We plan a half-hour information and announcement slot at the ECOSERV 2018 where we present our idea to all participants again and announce the link to the website, where your listing can be filled/added. We hope to make use of your great networks to spread the poll widely amongst landscape ecologists and practitioners regardless in which field of ecology or social-ecological system's fields they work.

Such a new breadth will help all ecologists to support, understand, and apply knowledge based on human-environmental interactions not only in urban areas but as part of ecosystems throughout the globe and to make use of this knowledge.

We see each other at the ECOSERV 2018!

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