

Review procedure for “Forestry information” journal papers

1. All research papers forwarded to “Forestry information” journal editorial board are subject to review. A paper with 2 positive reviews and research editor conclusion (research editor informs editorial board orally) is regarded adopted for publication.

2. The materials exempt from review are published in the sections:

History pages;

Foreign information.

3. Reviews are prepared by experts appointed by the journal editor or his deputy. The reviewer should be a specialist close to the paper subject specialization, research degree of a doctor or an candidate of sciences.

The reviewers are informed that the forwarded manuscripts are author copyright and belong to information subject to disclosure. The reviewers are not allowed to copy manuscripts for their own needs.

Review is confidential. Reviews are closed and forwarded to the paper author without signature, name and reviewer’s occupation.

Reviewers should have an unbiased assessment of the paper with specification of the presented material urgency, degree of the covered material development, specific author contribution, theoretical and practical application of the conclusions, resolutions and failures if any, as well as a conclusion on applicability of open publication.

- If reviewers specify a need to rework the materials the manuscript is returned to author.

- In case of a disagreement with a reviewer or the editor the author should prove his position briefly and clearly. By the editorial board decision a paper may be forwarded to another specialist for re-review.

- Final decision on publication of controversial papers is made by the chief editor or his deputy.

- The editorial board sends a proved reject to the author.

If 2 positive reviews are available the manuscript is considered at the editorial board meeting. The publication decision is adopted the editorial board and filed.

Review terms are defined in every case with regard to conditions for proper paper publication.

Reviews may be provided to the VAK RF according to the request.

Review originals are kept at the editorial board for 5 years.
