

IDENTIFICATION OF THE MINIMUM AREA OF PROTECTED FOREST IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLAND REGION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND MUTI-FUNCTIONS

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Summary

In Vietnam, forest is not only providing products for daily consumption, need of industry, handicraft and export, it also plays very important role in conservation due to restoring water, protect soil, preventing win, wave and sand moving to prevent desertification, sailitication, climate hamonization, improving environment and combating natural disaster. Reducing the area and quality of forest over last decades has been seen one of the main reason for increasing flood, draw, soil and water decredation, causing poverty and instability in many areas of the countries. This article indentify the minimum area of protected forest in Central Highland region towards sustainable and muti-function, including the methodology to identify minimum area of the protected area and solutions for sustainable management of the protected forest in the Central highland towards sustainability and muti-function in the future.

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