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HOW TREES WATER OUR PLANET: RECENT ADVANCES AND CURRENT CONTROVERSIES

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Abstract

There has been considerable debate over the role that forest cover change has played in recent droughts in the Amazon and elsewhere. New evidence and theory suggest that tree cover influences rainfall patterns to a greater extent than was assumed in the past. I will summarize some of this science and related controversies.

About the Speaker:

Douglas's training is in forest ecology and his research interests address the assessment, management and conservation of forests and their values. His work has focused on tropical forests in East Africa and Southeast Asia. He now works at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.