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Sari Kontunen-Soppela is an expert on the ecophysiology of forest trees. Lately, the main focus of research has been the adaptation and application capacity of Finnish deciduous trees, especially silver birch and aspen, to climate change. Her interests lie especially in the responses of trees to warming, light (photoperiod) and water deficit (drought). She has also studied the effects of air pollutants, especially tropospheric ozone, on trees and crop plants in co-operation with both European and Asian colleagues.

Sari Kontunen-Soppela has published 46 peer-reviewed articles, and 6 other scientific publications, including book chapters. Her h-index is 20 (cited >1000 times in ISI Web of Science).



