

TABLE 1. Survey Questions for Chapters, “2010 SCB Chapters Policy Survey”

Area of Inquiry	Questions
Climate Change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are the biggest threats that global climate change poses or may pose for biodiversity in your region? 2) How do those changes cause adversity for people in your region?
Scientific Integrity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is a recent or correctable example where you feel that the best available science was NOT used in a governmental decision making process in your region?
International Agreements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are some of the opportunities that exist for trans-boundary or international scientific cooperation in your region?
Biological Security	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Does your region have a problem with exotic invasive plants or animals, and if so what kinds of problems do those exotics pose for native biodiversity in the region? 2) Are you aware of any wildlife or wood products that may be illegally transported or imported and offered for sale in your region?
Green Investment and Procurement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are some examples of green investment in your region and how successful do you think those programs are? 2) What are the biggest areas of opportunity for green investment in your region?
SCB Policy in the Future	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Please RANK THE IMPORTANCE for your Chapter to pursue policy solutions in the 15 areas below (please assign 1 rank per item or at least rank the top 5 most important for your region): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Integrity Road-less Areas International Agreements Marine Protected Areas Protection of Carbon Dense Areas Biodiversity and Conservation Education Biological Security and Invasive Species Wildlife Corridors Green Investment Climate Change Land Conservation Biodiversity Protection and Resource Use Protection of Endangered Species Agricultural Sustainability Other (Please Specify)
Chapter Involvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ideally, what are some of the most effective actions your chapter can or would like to take to help mitigate or adapt to any and all of the issues surrounding our current 5 policy priorities?
Policy Engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Is your chapter currently involved in any policy activities? If yes, briefly describe your involvement. 2) Would you or a member of your chapter be interested in participating in a national online forum to address issues surrounding our five policy priorities? 3) What can SCB do as a whole to facilitate policy discussion amongst chapters, sections, and the policy office? 4) Are you familiar with the SCB Policy Position Approvals Process available online? 5) Do you think a program educating members about the relationships between science and policy would be beneficial to chapter members? 6) Would you or a member of your chapter be willing to travel to Washington, D.C. to testify on behalf of the SCB?