

## **Comment Period – Hardcopy Version Recommendations of the Policy Process Subcommittee**

The comment period will run from May 10 - May 21, 2010

Refer to the Final Report of the Sub-committee on Policy Process  
<http://www.nesaf.org/forest-conservation-policies.asp>

Please share specific recommendations that will improve the following recommendations.

### **Ensure that Policy Chair vacancies are filled through a thorough candidate search for a clearly defined role**

See line 73 for details. Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

### **Create a Communications and Outreach Chair position to facilitate full use of position statements and to meet member-valued purposes**

See line 109 for details: Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Focus the initiatives of our policy efforts on State regulatory initiatives**

See line 149 for details: Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Clearly identify selection criteria for our position statements**

See line 169 for details. Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Restructure the standing Policy Committee into an issue-specific, ad hoc committee structure**

See line 183 for details. Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Ground all initiatives in forest science with direct input from issue experts**

See line 211 for details. Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Provide for a structured member comment period**

See line 235. Concise bullet lists are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Seek a vote of the membership for each position statement**

See line 253 for details. Concise bullet points are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Ensure the timeliness of position statements throughout the development process**

See line 263. Concise bullet points are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Officially adopt the Operations Manual**

See line 292 for details. Concise bullet points are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Actively clean our member email lists in order to enable maximum response and participation**

See line 298. Concise bullet points are more effective. Reference line numbers.

**Thank you for sharing your comments with us. Please return this form to:**

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