Appendix III.
Policy verification questionnaire

Respondent Name: _____

Title: _____

Contact Info: _____

Part I: PROGRAM ATTRIBUTE VERIFICATION

	Information Accurate? (if yes check box)	Corrections/Notes
1. Program Name	_____	_____
2. Program Goal	_____	_____
3. a) Is there a minimum acreage requirement?	_____	_____
b) Minimum Acreage	_____	_____
4. Is a management plan required?	_____	_____
5. Is management for timber production required?	_____	_____
6. a) Is there an enrollment period?	_____	_____
b) If so, how long is it?	_____	_____
7. a) Does the program have a withdrawal penalty?	_____	_____
b) If so, which of the following options best describes how the amount is determined?	_____	_____

Part II: ADDITIONAL PROGRAM QUESTIONS

1. Does the above program still exist? _____

2. When was it first established? _____

3. Who are the intended participants? _____

4. On average, what percent would you estimate landowners save in property tax by participating? _____

5. How many landowners do you estimate are enrolled in the program?
    a. Number   a. _____
    b. Source   b. _____

6. Of those eligible, what percentage would you estimate take advantage of the program? _____

Part III: PROGRAM EVALUATION

Please rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Neither Agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1	Not applicable
The program has clearly articulated goals						
The magnitude of the tax break is significant						
The program complements other state forestry incentive programs						
The forestland valuation mechanisms, eligibility requirements, withdrawal penalties, and minimum enrollment periods reflect program goals						
The program is consistently administered from county to county						
Funding for the forestry tax program has been stable and predictable						
The program is periodically reviewed to ensure that objectives are being met						
Guidance through application process is available to landowners						
The program is effective in protecting forest resources in areas highly susceptible to development						