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**RE: Submission of written comments for consideration by the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Biogenic Carbon Emission Panel.**

Dear EPA Science Advisory Board Panel Members:

The Society of American Foresters' (SAF) is the national scientific and educational organization devoted to the sustainable and science-based management of our forests. As the largest professional society for foresters in the world, we are chartered to advise the science, education, technology, and practice of forestry for the benefit of society.

On behalf of our 14,000 members, please accept the following report titled, "Managing Forests because Carbon Matters: Integrating Energy, Products, and Land Management Policy," for consideration by the Science Advisory Board Biogenic Carbon Emission Panel. The report was published earlier this month by the Society of American Foresters' 2011 Task Force on Forest Climate Change Offsets and Use of Forest Biomass for Energy.

To access the published report, please link to:  
<http://www.safnet.org/documents/JOFSupplement.pdf>

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Society of American Foresters