Appendix C: Survey of Stakeholders and DEC’s Division of Lands and Forests Staff

Q2 Please indicate the type of area(s) that you work in. Check all that apply.

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural

Q3 Please select the type of organization/entity you represent.

- Federal agency
- NYS agency
- Local government
- Consulting forester
- Forest product industry
- Forest land owner
- Environmental or conservancy
- Land trust or conservancy
- Military
- Academic
- Other (please specify)
Q4 How relevant is the NYS Forest Action Plan to your work?

Q5 What do you consider to be the most important benefits of NY’s forests? Check only the top three.
Q6 Please rank in order of importance the benefits you would like to see from NY’s forests with 1 being your most desirable choice.

Q7 How do you engage with NY’s forests? Check all that apply.
Q8 What do you feel are the biggest threats facing NY’s forests today? Check only the top three.
Q9 Please rate how familiar you are with the many types of forest protection efforts in NY.
Q10 What do you think about NY’s laws and regulations to protect its forests?
Q11 How important to you are the following tools to ensure forests remain healthy and intact?

- Conservation easements
- Forestland purchase by...
- Sustainable logging...
- Education of landowners...
- Sustainable urban and...
- Financial incentives f...
- Early detection an...
- Providing access to re..
- Protecting sources for...
- Roads and services th...

_Somewhat important_ | _Important_ | _Most important_
Q12 What do you think are the biggest challenges for NY’s private forest landowners to keep their forests as forests? Check all that apply.
Q13 Among the following groups, how strong do you think the desire is for sustainable use of resources and the respect for forestland?

- Urban and suburban...
- Industrial forest...
- Non-industrial private forest...
- Non-profit conservation...
- State and municipal...
- Recreationalists and public...

Legend:
- Very Weak
- Weak
- Neither Weak or Strong
- Strong
- Very Strong