

# Results from Questionnaire about NABS Name and Image



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*In total, 98 questionnaires were returned and tallied.*

*82 respondents marked that they are NABS members, 16 did not respond.*

## A. How important is it to you if the Journal and Society names are closely linked?

Very linked - 21    Somewhat linked - 42    Not linked - 14    No opinion - 8

## B. Should the geographic scope of our society be reflected in the society name?

Strongly agree - 11    Agree-17    Neutral -24    Disagree -8    Strongly disagree -28

## C. What are three best key terms that represent NABS Society now?

Ecology	58
Freshwater	38
Aquatic	25
Streams	25
Benthos	22
Science	16
Rivers	9
Ecosystem(s)	10
Biology	6
International	5
Lotic	4
Wetlands	3
Research	3
Assessment	3
Taxonomy	3
Macroinvertebrates	3
Management	3
Benthological	2
Lakes	2
Flowing water	2
Watersheds	2
Flowing waters	2
Problem focused	1
Nerdy	1

Intellectual	1
Non-combative	1
Freshwater biology	1
Stream & river ecology	1
Non-Pelagic freshw science	1
Integrated	1
Applications	1
Interdisciplinary	1
Multi-national	1
Surfaces	1
Attached	1
Ecosystem health	1
Fun	1
Historic	1
Progressive	1
Watersheds	1
Bioassessment	1
Freshwater environments	1
Freshwater ecology	1
Inland ecosystems	1
Aquatic Invertebrates	1
Water quality	1
Scientific society	1
Limnology	1
Stream science	1
Ecology of inland waters	1
Systematic and evol of aq invertebrates	1
Assessment management and conservation of aq habitats	1
Cutting edge	1
Educator	1
Politically convicted	1
Water chemistry	1
Inclusive	1
Environment	1
Biogeochemistry	1
Aquatic ecosystem functioning	1
Water quality	1
Land water ecosystem interface	1
Student mentoring	1
Multidisciplinary	1
Application	1
Ecoscience	1
Bioassessment	1
Biotic integrity	1

**D. What are terms or phrases that you'd like to use to describe NABS Society 10-20 years in the future?**

Ecology	23
Freshwater(s)	12
Streams	11
Aquatic	10
Rivers	10
Science/Scientific	8
Benthological (Benthos)	7
Integrative	5
International	7
Ecosystem	3
Wetlands	3
Freshwater ecology	3
Watershed	2
Ecosystem (processes)	2
Global	3
problem focused	2
Interdisciplinary	2
Aquatic ecology	2
Research	2
Lakes	2
Management	2
Intellectual /	1
Freshwater Biol /	1
Inclusive /	1
Freshwater science /	1
Freshwater System Ecol /	1
Relevant /	1
Important /	1
NABS /	1
Environmental /	1
Assessment /	1
Biology /	1
Aquatic assessment specialists /	1
Applications /	1
Ecosystem Health /	1
Benthos /	1
Freshwater /	1
Biogeochemistry /	1
Ecotoxicology /	1
Dynamic /	1
Forward Looking /	1
Influential /	1
Bioassessment /	1
Taxonomy /	1
Ecosystems /	1
Ecosystem science /	1
Water quality /	1
Aquatic invertebrates /	1
Biological management/	1
Limnology /	1

Stream science /	1
Proponent of env awareness /	1
Educator of public /	1
Flowing waters /	1
Aquatic resource conservation /	1
Freshwater environments /	1
Mechanistic understanding of species	1
Basic-applied /	1
Freshwater research /	1
Freshwater conservation /	1
Ecosystem interface /	1
Research taxonomy /	1
Biological assessments /	1

**E. What are three words that best characterize the type of research published in JNABS?**

Ecology	28
Stream(s)	22
Freshwater	15
Benthic	13
Aquatic	12
Biology	7
Applied	6
Bioassessment	5
Macroinvertebrates	4
Stream ecology	4
Science	4
ecosystem	4
Theoretical	3
Systematic	3
River	3
Basic and applied	3
Food webs	3
Community	2
Freshwater ecology	2
Lakes	2
Aquatic invertebrates	2
Rivers	2
Biogeochemical	2
Life history /	1
Fish /	1
Refereed /	1
Wetland Ecol /	1
Littoral zone ecol /	1
empirical /	1
Physical processe /	1
Trophic ecology /	1
Biogeomorphic interactions /	1
Specialized /	1

Assessment /	1
Indicator /	1
Nutrients /	1
Application /	1
Research /	1
Aquatic ecology /	1
Aquatic insects /	1
Wetlands /	1
Taxonomy /	1
Evolution /	1
Biodiversity /	1
Wetland /	1
Interdisciplinary /	1
Basic /	1
Invertebrate /	1
Entomology /	1
Carbon dynamics /	1
Flow regimes /	1
freshwater organisms /	1
International /	1
ecosystem ecology /	1
Water quality /	1
Freshwater ecosystem mgt /	1
invasives /	1
Ecological concerns /	1
Ecology and ecological theory /	1
Natural history /	1
Fundamental benthic research /	1
Applied benthic studies /	1
Flowing waters /	1
Chemistry /	1
American /	1
Quantitative /	1
Macroinvertebrates /	1
Fundamental	1
Traits /	1
Biomonitoring /	1
Geomorphological /	1
Stream ecosystem processes /	1
Management /	1
Study design /	1
Statistics /	1
Lotic ecology /	1
Lotic research /	1
Assessment /	1
Natural history /	1
Organic matter /	1
Effects of stress /	1
Dose response /	1