

Tree Locator Form



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Purpose: This form is to help TACF® record, map, and analyze chestnut trees across their native range.

Result: An analysis of the macro and microscopic characteristics of the leaf and twig sample will be completed by a TACF identification expert and the results will be sent to the submitter in **4-8 weeks**.

LEAF and TWIG SAMPLE

- 6-12" of twig and **attached, mature, green** leaves growing in the full sun.
- Press sample **flat** between sheets of cardboard and place in an envelope.
- Use a single paper towel between the sample and cardboard to cushion and absorb moisture.
- Do **not** wrap in plastic, as samples will mold in the mail.
- Do **not** ship overnight. It's not necessary and we won't ID your sample right away.

Location:

County: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Latitude (N): _____ Longitude (W): _____

Location information is crucial. The closer you can get us to a tree with your directions, the better. Lat/Long measures are the best.

- You may obtain location information from **Google Maps** (<http://maps.google.com>). Right-click and select "What's here".
- If you can't obtain Lat/Long measurements, then please **attach a map and/or directions** to the tree from the nearest road.

Tree Information:


SIZE: Diameter (inches @ 4.5ft): _____ Height (feet): _____

HOW MANY: Isolated Tree Clump of Trees (number): _____
| Clear-cut w/ many sprouts/trees _____ (~acres)

NUTS: Burs: None Few Many Unknown

CATKINS: Present Absent Unknown

SURROUNDINGS: | Full Sun Partial Shade Full shade

BLIGHT: | Not Visible Visible  Sunken Canker
Swollen Canker

Could we reach the tree with a large truck? Yes No

Comments _____

Owner of Property Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Are there restrictions to viewing the tree?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is permission of the owner suggested before viewing?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Form Submitted By:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Submission address - please choose the office closest to the tree located.

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