

# Maryland TACF American Chestnut Data Form

**Tree ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number or Name)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPS Coordinates:**

Lat: \_\_\_\_\_

Long: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tree Location:**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Landmark: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearby Road Intersections: \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Entries**

Preliminary Checker: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Owner/Recorder Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

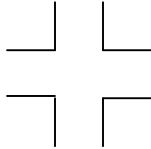
**TACF Verification**

Checker: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(to find each chestnut tree we will use contour maps which show roads and landmarks)



Sketch tree location above. Please tie tree to landmark, road(s) with distances and direction. Be as accurate as possible (or) mark location on a topographical map.

Please fill out or check the appropriate blocks below:

**Owner:**

Federal  State  County  Town  Company   
 Railroad  Gas  Electric  Tree Corp  Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tree Information:**

Isolated Tree:  or In a Group of (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Trees:   
 Stump Sprout:  Young Tree:  Mature Tree  If known, Age of Tree \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the Tree: In Full Sunlight:  In the Shade:   
 How far away is the Nearest Chestnut Tree: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: Diameter (4 ¼ feet from ground): \_\_\_\_\_ Approx Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bearing: Flowers:  Burs:  Nuts:  How Many: None  Few  Many   
 Slope Tree is on: NE:  N:  NW:  W:  SW:  S:  SE:  E:   
 Site Characteristic: Steep:  Gentle:  Ravine:  Top:  Middle:  Bottom:

**Blight Information:**

Blight is: In Vicinity:  On Tree:  Absent from Tree:   
 Canker Characteristic: Sunken Cankers, Sinking Bark:  Swollen Cankers, Raising Bark:   
 Canker Location: On Trunk:  On Limbs:  In Crown   
 Are there any signs of fungus (localized yellow/orange pustules on the trunk or limbs)?   
 Approximately % of Crown that is Alive: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 Size of Largest Cankers: \_\_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_\_ Wide

**Tree ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The TACF May Use This Tree For:**

Viewing Only:  Pollinating:  Nut Collecting:

**Landowner Permission Granted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** Include origin, condition, and accessibility of the tree (how far from road), accessibility of flowers and nuts (how high from the ground).

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**This Specimen Submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

**Instructions:** Please complete the form, leaving blank any data field or checkbox that you cannot answer. Include the units of measure for each numeric field, e.g., **Approx. Height** 6 m or 20 ft. Use the **Notes** field to record any unusual circumstances, to elaborate on directions to the site, or to explain any previous entry in more detail.

Use this form to collect information on American chestnut trees and forward it to:  
Dr. Gary Carver, 3501 Big Woods Road, Ijamsville, MD 2175