



CHESTNUT CHAT – CHAT ROOM
CHAT I: MEET LISA , SARA AND JARED
DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

TIME	ORIGINATOR	QUESTION / COMMENT
00:37:12	Anne Duncan:	Greetings from Paris! thanks for the invite!
00:44:09	Mark:	Great story!
00:51:49	Kendra Collins:	Hi John - I see you have your hand raised. Do you have a question I can add to our list?
00:52:27	Mark:	Here's Jared's scientific report: https://shrtm.nu/gCwK
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00:54:50	Kendra Collins:	John - If you can log your questions using the Q&A, as you just did, we're keeping track of them and will ask them to the panelists
00:57:07	Kendra Collins:	From Linda at ESF: The Executive Summary is on ESF Chestnut's webpage (www.esf.edu/chestnut)
01:00:37	Jim:	Nice review of the USDA process. can you comment in the expected time frame for all the agencies processes until the transgenic trees can be released (rough times)?
01:02:28	Don Stever:	Can you provide us with the Federal Register date and page where the proposed USDA rule is published? Don Stever
01:09:55	Kendra Collins:	Yes - science staff will be reaching out to folks we would like to sample and providing updated protocol. But feel free to reach out if you have questions.
01:13:01	The American Chestnut Foundation:	You're welcome, Linda!
01:13:44	Jim:	so, with up to 18-mo from submission to approval, times 3-agencies - does that translate to 4-5 years from now For release of the transgenic tree?
01:22:17	Linda McGuigan:	Andy Newhouse, Dr. Allison Oakes, and I will be presenting on the transgenic American chestnut tree next Friday (4/24) for the Canal Forest Restoration Project's National Arbor Day Webinar Conference. More information can be found at https://www.oswego.edu/rice-creek/canal-forest-restoration-project
01:35:13	The American Chestnut Foundation:	Per the drone question, our next Chestnut magazine (at the printers as we speak) will have an award winning photo from a member of a drone photo of a flowering chestnut! Also, the tallest known surviving American chestnut was found in rural Maine by a pilot who worked with Brian Roth to find large flowering survivors.
01:45:18	TACF - Cherin:	Thank you Jules for the information about the drone article and for getting another amazing issue of the award winning Chestnut Magazine out to us all. I cannot wait to see it !
01:46:14	Jim:	what do we know about the mode of action of the Chinese genes in providing blight resistance.
01:46:42	Jim:	is is at all similar to the I do gene?
01:50:33	Kendra Collins:	For James in KY: Tom Saielli is the staff contact for KY. tom.saielli@acf.org or (828) 450-9100
02:00:06	Anne Duncan:	thanks everyone for this excellent session and all your outstanding work! look forward to the next zoom!