

PURPOSE: Thank you for submitting a sample for identification. This form provides critical information for TACF to record, map, and analyze American chestnut across their native range. We appreciate your interest and participation!

SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Collect 6-12" of twig and mature leaves growing in full sun.
- Press sample flat between sheets of cardboard.
- Use a single paper towel between the sample and cardboard to cushion and absorb moisture.
- Mail pressed sample and this form in a large envelope.
- Do not wrap in plastic, as samples will mold in the mail.
- Do not ship overnight. This is not necessary as we cannot ID your sample right away.

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



Use TreeSnap to document tree location
TreeSnap.org

TREE LOCATOR FORM



Location		Date:	
Street Address:			
City/Town:			
County:			State
Latitude (N):		Longitude (W):	
TreeSnap ID (optional):			

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

- You may obtain location information from Google Maps www.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 (in. @ 4.5' from ground)	Height (feet)		
# of Trees:	Isolated Tree?	Clump of Trees (number)		
Area with many sprouts/trees (~acres)				
Nuts:	None	Few	Many	Unknown
Flowers:	Present	Absent	Unknown	
Surroundings:	Full Sun	Partial Shade	Full Shade	
Blight:	Not Visible	Visible Sunken Canker	Visible Swollen Canker	

Owner of Property





Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		

Form Submitted By

Name:			
Address:			
City:	State	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		





WHERE TO SEND SAMPLES

NEW ENGLAND REGION

-  Connecticut
-  Massachusetts / Rhode Island
-  Maine
-  Vermont / New Hampshire

Kendra Collins
New England Regional Science Coordinator
Northern research Station, US Forest Service
705 Spear Street
South Burlington, VT 05403

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

-  Indiana
-  New York
-  Ohio
-  Pennsylvania / New Jersey

Sara Fitzsimmons
Director of Restoration, North Central Regional Science Coordinator
Penn State University
108 Business Services
206 Forest Resource Lab
University Park, PA 16802

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

-  Kentucky
-  Maryland
-  Virginia
-  West Virginia

Brianna Heath
Mid-Atlantic Regional Science Coordinator
The American Chestnut Foundation
900 Natural Resources Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Samples from Maryland Only:

Gary P. Carver, Volunteer ID Specialist
3501 Big Woods Road
Ijamsville, MD 21754-9421

SOUTHERN REGION

-  Alabama
-  Carolinas
-  Georgia
-  Tennessee

Jamie Van Clief
Southern Regional Science Coordinator
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Samples from Georgia Only:

Marty Cipollini, Volunteer ID Specialist
Berry College, Dept. of Biology
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Mount Berry, GA 30149

All other U.S. Samples not listed:
Eric Jenkins, TACF Meadowview Tree Breeding Coordinator
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Visit the following link for more information: acf.org/resources/identification

