



**CHESTNUT CHAT SERIES:
CHAT 09: POLLINATION WORKSHOP
DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020**

ORIGINATOR	QUESTION / COMMENT
Eric Jenkins	I can hear nothing
The American Chestnut Foundation	Hi Tom, yes, it will be available next week on TACF's website.
Cherin	Hi Tom, yes - all chats are available here: https://www.acf.org/resources/chestnut-chat-series/
Kendra Collins	Hi folks - please try to use the Q&A function for questions
Kendra Collins	Hi Marty - Mark Meehl in MA has pollen he could share with you: m_meehl@yahoo.com
Kendra Collins	Hi David - we'll first want to try to make breeding selections from your orchard. Then we'll genotype the selections and take additional phenotypes for bight tolerance. If we don't find good selections in your breeding lines, then we could use them for transgenic diversification instead. But we only need a couple trees from each mother tree line for either program.
Kendra Collins	Lots of good pollination resources here: https://ecosystems.psu.edu/research/chestnut/breeding/pollination
Kendra Collins	https://ecosystems.psu.edu/research/chestnut/breeding/pollination/male-flowers/pollen-germination-assay
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