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CHESTNUT CHAT SERIES: Chat Room
CHAT # 38: *dentata* Base Training
DATE : Friday, April 21, 2023

Attendee	Question/Comment
Kendra Collins:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxTiv05bi-A
Kendra Collins:	Link to the documentary
Kendra Collins:	All things Clear Day Thunder: https://www.rescuingtheamericanchestnut.com/
Eva Butler:	Do you foresee a means to include a soil layer or other site suitability mapping data? Perhaps not through DentataBase but some other platform that is easy to access?
Kendra Collins:	TreeSnap doesn't "talk" to denatatBase - we only enter trees that have been sent in to RSCs with samples we can verify. TreeSnap is fine to use but know those trees are not automatically uploaded to dentataBase
Brian Koontz:	My seedlings are from a very wild sourced. Is that going to creating a,problem within the system? I sent nuts and leaves to ESF and they are native. The source is being protected by my friend, who wants to remain anonymous
Kendra Collins:	we can create the wild tree with as much info as we can and then the cross. But it will take more work on our end and could take us a little time to get set-up for you
Kendra Collins:	If you can get us a tree locator form that would be great. if your friend doesn't want to share the specific location naming the town or county would be helpful and include as much info as they can
Eva Butler:	When planted trees (including future D58) start spreading in the wild on their own, will we be able to track the rate of natural spread in this system? Will we want to?
Brian Koontz:	I will send the link to my friend the steward of this infected trees. He has a very large tree that is uninfected, but doesn't flower. He needs to step up into the light, but is hesitant. And thank you
Harriet Grosh:	Is this diversity statement based on phenotypic or genomic analysis? WWG
Anita Klein:	Sara, Kendra -- have you used elevation as another parameter of population diversification? Anita Klein
Brian Koontz:	If Dave Quillen made the meeting, he has 70 nuts from Highland county, that I gave him. He is the horticulturalist of their family commercial nursery. Reach out to him. They have quite an operation in Waynesboro, VA.
Harriet Grosh:	Is the Dunstan hybrid of interest? WWG



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Kendra Collins:	hey folks - it's tough to keep up with questions in the chat - if you have specific questions please log those in the Q&A. Thanks!!
Evan Walters (he/him):	I see the PowerPoint, not the program?
Sara Fern Fitzsimmons:	She's not in the system, but these are screenshots from the system.
Sara Fern Fitzsimmons:	thanks, Evan!
Eva Butler:	When/if D58 crosses are distributed and planted, what do you foresee happening to the database as they spread naturally?
Dave Marinelli:	If we have 4 B3F3 crosses and want to get a user ID should we sit tight and wait to be contacted or reach out to TACF?
john caruso:	Great today, thank you
Tyler:	thank you! Very informative
Brian Koontz:	Thank you for all that you are doing.
John Meiklejohn:	Thank you both, Sara and Kendra, for today's chat.
Evan Walters (he/him):	Thanks so much!