

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 and responses may take at least 4-8 weeks.



Use TreeSnap to document tree location
[TreeSnap.org](https://www.treesnap.org)

TREE LOCATOR FORM



Location

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____

County: _____

Latitude (N) _____ Longitude (W) _____

Preferred format = decimal degrees (DD.DDDD, -DD.DDDD)

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](https://www.google.com/maps). Right click location and lat/long appears at top in decimal degrees
- 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 (Inches @ 4.5' from ground) Height (feet)

of Trees: Isolated Tree? Clump of Trees (number)

Area with many sprouts/trees (acres)

Nuts (Burs): ☐ None ☐ Few ☐ Many ☐ Unknown

Flowers (Catkins): ☐ 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
-  Maine
-  Massachusetts/Rhode Island
-  Vermont/New Hampshire

Lake Graboski

New England RSC c/o North Central Regional Science Coordinator

Pennsylvania State University
108 Research Unit A Modular Lab Facility
118 Serviceberry Road
University Park, PA 16802

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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

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108 Research Unit A Modular Lab Facility
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MID-ATLANTIC REGION

-  Kentucky
-  Maryland
-  Virginia
-  West Virginia

Samples from KY, VA, WV:

Cassie Stark

Mid-Atlantic Regional Science Coordinator

Virginia Department of Forestry Central Office
900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800
Charlottesville, VA 22903





Samples from MD & DE:

Gary P. Carver

Volunteer ID Specialist

3501 Big Wood Road
Ijamsville, MD 21754-9412

SOUTHERN REGION

-  Alabama
-  Georgia
-  North Carolina/South Carolina
-  Tennessee

Samples from AL, NC, SC, TN:

Jamie VanClief

Director of Regional Science

50 N. Merrimon Avenue, Suite 115
Asheville, NC 28804

Samples from GA:

Marty Cipollini

Volunteer ID Specialist

Berry College, Dept. of Biology
2277 Martha Berry Highway
Mount Berry, GA 30149

Visit the following link for
more information:

tacf.org/identification

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All other U.S. Samples:

Tree Identification
Meadowview Research Farms
29010 Hawthorne Drive
Meadowview, VA 24361



Chinese
chestnut



Japanese
chestnut



American
chestnut



European
chestnut



Allegheny
chinquapin