

**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 may take up to 12 weeks** and sometimes longer during the fall. Thanks for your patience!



Use TreeSnap to document tree location  
[TreeSnap.org](http://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

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### NEW ENGLAND REGION

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

**Deni Rangelova**  
**New England Regional Science Coordinator**  
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station  
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### NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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

**Lake Graboski**  
**North Central Regional Science Coordinator**  
Pennsylvania State University  
108 Research Unit A Modular Lab Facility  
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### MID-ATLANTIC REGION





-  Kentucky
-  Maryland
-  Virginia
-  West Virginia

**Samples from KY, VA, WV:**  
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**Mid-Atlantic Regional Science Coordinator**  
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**Volunteer ID Specialist**  
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### SOUTHERN REGION

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

**Samples from AL, NC, SC, TN:**  
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**Samples from GA:**  
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**Volunteer ID Specialist**  
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Visit the following link for  
more information:

[tacf.org/identification](https://tacf.org/identification)

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### All other U.S. Samples:

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

