



**CHESTNUT CHAT SERIES:  
CHAT VII: FINDING CHESTNUTS WITH TOM SAIELLI  
DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020**

<b>ORIGINATOR</b>	<b>QUESTION / COMMENT</b>
Dave	I can hear Tom
Kendra Collins to All panelists	I can hear tom just fine too
Dave	I can hear Tom
Jim English, N.Y. State Chapter to All panelists	still sounds good
Robbie to All panelists	Good Morning All. thanks from Phoenix. Robbie
Kendra Collins to All panelists	I'm cleaning my home office...its gotten little out of control ; )
Jules to All panelists	I don't need to be a panelist do I?
Sara Fitzsimmons to All panelists	Probably not. I can demote you?
Jules to All panelists	Up to you and what you think?
Chris Deets to All panelists	It is!
Frank Skalak to All panelists	if the area was not forested in before 1940 unlikely to find natural chestnuts. large areas have reforested since are very unlike to have chestnut
Anne Duncan to All panelists	Hi Tom and TACF team. Just wanted to say this is such a fun outdoor chat! Thanks for this creative virtual experience ;-)
Sara Fitzsimmons to Anne Duncan and all panelists	Thanks, Anne! Hopefully more folks might be inspired to get out and look for more trees!
ddohler to All panelists	My understanding is that USFS is so cagey with their data because they have privacy concerns due to some of the inventory plots being on private land.
Anne Duncan to All panelists	I see just 16 minutes ago someone used tree snap and identified an American Chestnut! //treesnap.org/observation/7308
Louise Aucott to All panelists	I'm answering for Mike, he's touring some F2 orchards
Frank Skalak to All panelists	there is a series of aerial maps from 1940 that show areas forested in 1940 which should show areas to focus on
Frank Skalak to All panelists	personal opinion. best time to search is fall when trees change color. chestnut has a distinct yellow. the only thing you can confuse it with is beech. up close easy to id beech.
Frank Skalak to All panelists	also dumb luck helps too
Silvana Pietrosevoli to All panelists	Could you please share an E-mail address, I have some pictures from three Chestnut trees we found in NC my address is <a href="mailto:spietrosevoli@gmail.com">spietrosevoli@gmail.com</a>
Sara Fitzsimmons to Silvana Pietrosevoli and all panelists	Hi Silvana - try tom.saielli@acf.org
Silvana Pietrosevoli to All panelists	Thanks a bunch!
Jules	Here is a direct link to the recorded Chestnut Chats on our website: <a href="https://www.acf.org/resources/chestnut-chat-series/">https://www.acf.org/resources/chestnut-chat-series/</a>
doug.grimm to All panelists	I live in Kansas & have 2 huge old 60' tall 5' dia. A. Chestnuts both will no good seed both are in SW Iowa



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ddohler to All panelists	I'm interested in working on this from a remote sensing angle -- I am going to try working on this as a side project later this year but have limited time. Name is Derek Dohler, sorry for getting the username wrong, I haven't been able to change it.
anametexas to All panelists	Do you sometimes try to help severely blighted individual trees with mud-packing? If you have never done it before, is there any possibility that one could hurt the tree if they do it improperly?
Jules	No. Will look now.
Silvana Pietrosevoli to All panelists	Sara could you please reduce the screen size so we can see the whole map please?
Sara Fitzsimmons to Silvana Pietrosevoli and all panelists	Does that help?
doug.grimm to All panelists	How can I cross pollinate the 2 trees with each other easy
Silvana Pietrosevoli to All panelists	Yes, Thanks
Scott Laseter to All panelists	That map is now outdated, at least for Georgia.
Anne Duncan to All panelists	Thanks very much!!!
Chris Deets to All panelists	thanks!
Silvana Pietrosevoli to All panelists	Thanks

