

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 will be sent to the submitter in 4-8 weeks.



Use TreeSnap to document tree location
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 maps.google.com 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 (in. @ 4.5' from ground)	<input type="text"/>	Height (feet)	<input type="text"/>
# of Trees:	Isolated Tree?	<input type="text"/>	Clump of Trees (number)	<input type="text"/>
Area with many sprouts/trees (~acres)		<input type="text"/>		
Nuts (Burs):	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Few	<input type="checkbox"/> Many	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Flowers (Catkins):	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Surroundings:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Shade	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Shade	
Blight:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Visible	<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Sunken Canker	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
-  Massachusetts / Rhode Island
-  Maine
-  Vermont / New Hampshire

Kendra Collins
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University of Vermont
George D. Aiken Forestry Sciences Laboratory
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NORTH CENTRAL REGION

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

Lake Graboski
North Central Regional Science Coordinator
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MID-ATLANTIC REGION

-  Kentucky
-  Maryland
-  Virginia
-  West Virginia

Samples from KY, VA, WV:

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SOUTHERN REGION

-  Alabama
-  Carolinas
-  Georgia
-  Tennessee

Samples from AL, NC, SC, TN:

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Samples from GA:

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Visit the following link for more information: tacf.org/identification

