

National Register of Big Trees Nomination Form

Please complete the following information about the potential champion:

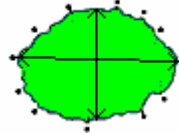
1. **Scientific Name** _____
2. **Common Name** _____
3. **Measurements** (see notes at end)



Circumference



Height of Tree



Crown Spread

- A. Circumference**..... _____ **inches**
 Record in inches the smallest circumference between 4½ feet and the ground below the lowest fork.

- B. Total Height**..... _____ **feet**
 Distance between the base of the trunk and topmost twig, measured with clinometer and tape.

- C. Crown Spread**..... _____ **feet**
 Average width of crown measured in two directions widest and the measurement at 90°.

- D. Total Points**..... _____ **points**
 Circumference (inches) + Total Height (feet) + ¼ Crown Spread (feet) = total points.

1. Tree Condition (circle one)

Excellent Good Fair Poor Deceased _____% Dead

2. Location

State _____ County _____

GPS Coordinates (if possible): **Lat.** ____° ____' N **Long.** ____° ____' W

Accessible to the public? Y N

Directions to the specimen (nearest town, legal description including directions to reach site; attach map if possible.)

3. **Remarks (other information about the tree: health, historical significance, how it was discovered, etc.)**

4. **Measured by** _____ **Date Measured** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

5. **Nominator** (*if different from above*) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

6. **Owner** (*if different from above*) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

7. **Photograph(s) date taken** _____

8. **Current date** _____

Notes

1. Definition of a tree:
"A tree is a woody plant having one erect perennial stem or trunk at least 3 inches in diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground, a more or less definitely formed crown of foliage, and a height of at least 13 feet." (USDA Agriculture Handbook No. 541)
2. If the tree forks below 4.5 feet, measure the largest circumference between 4.5' and the ground.
3. Height measurements of trees up to about 25 feet all can be made most easily with a stiff carpenter's rule pushed vertically up through the crown.
4. Measurements for height and average crown spread incorporate all parts of the tree, dead or alive. If part of the tree appears to be in danger of falling off, make a note of it on the nomination form.
5. For further measurement instructions please refer to our Big Trees measuring guide at:
<http://www.americanforests.org/resources/bigtrees/measure.php>

Please mail to:

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