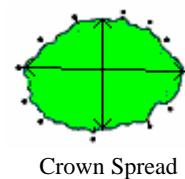
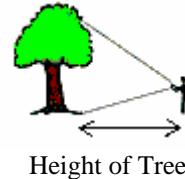


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Tree State \_\_\_\_\_  
Data For Tree #: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 and attached guide)



**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. Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date Measured \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Location** of specimen (state, county, nearest town, legal description on quad sheet, including directions to reach site; attach map if possible.)

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**3. Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Photograph(s) date taken** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Measured by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_

**How was the tree discovered** \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition of specimen** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Current date** \_\_\_\_\_

Note 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)

Note 2.      If the tree forks below 4.5 feet, measure the largest circumference between 4.5' and the ground

Note 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.

Note 4.      For further measurement instructions please refer to our Big Trees measuring guide at:  
<http://www.americanforests.org/resources/bigtrees/measure.php>

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