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2018 Register of Champion Trees



Champion State Tree – American Elm
Owned by Bryan & Michelle Vidger, Fargo, ND

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Champion Tree Program

The NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service maintains the records for the Champion Tree Program. The “ND Register of Champion Trees” contains the champion trees and the runner-ups. Nominations for the largest tree of each genus and species are accepted throughout the year, and are due no later than December 31 at the state headquarters. The register is updated with the new champions and released shortly after the New Year.

Roots of the Program

On May 4, 1984, the ND Society of American Foresters and the ND Tree Farm Committee began a public contest on Arbor Day (the first Friday of May in ND) to find the largest of each native tree species in the state. The contest focused on getting some attention for trees and their owners, while having some fun. It was modeled after the “National Register of Big Trees” run by American Forests. The owner(s) of the largest tree in each native tree species category below received a wood plaque as a prize the following Arbor Day.

American elm	Cottonwood	Peach leaf willow
Balsam poplar	Green ash	Ponderosa pine
Birch	Hackberry	Quaking/trembling aspen
Black ash	Ironwood	Rocky Mountain juniper
Boxelder	Limber pine	Slippery elm
Bur oak	Linden/basswood	Missouri River willow

In 1986, when North Dakota’s state centennial emphasis on *planting 100 million trees* was initiated, the North Dakota Forest Service and Centennial Trees Commission joined as sponsors. The “ND Champion Tree Register” was renamed and expanded to include the first and second native and naturalized non-native trees. Since that time, winners and nominators have both received a certificate and have been included in the Register. *Missouri River willow* was added to the NRCS FOTG (Field Office Technical Guide) in 2016 as a native ND tree.

Common Questions

What is a tree? A tree is defined as any plant that has achieved one erect perennial woody stem or trunk at least 3 inches in diameter 4-1/2 feet above the ground (breast height); a definitely formed crown of foliage; and a height of at least 13 feet. To be a champion tree, a tree must meet these minimum requirements. In contrast, shrubs are small woody plants, usually with several perennial stems branching at the base.

What is eligible? A tree is eligible as long as it is rooted and in relatively good health. Measurements for height and average crown spread incorporate all parts of the tree, dead or alive. Native and common non-native trees growing in North Dakota are acceptable. Only major species are accepted. Cultivars, named varieties, ornamentals, and unclassified varieties are excluded. *Note: The classification of various species as invasive is not consistent across state boundaries, since each species does not always exhibit invasive characteristics in every location. State coordinators shall decide whether a nominated tree fits the definition of invasive*

in their state and, therefore, exclude that species from nomination to the Register. Common buckthorn was removed in 2011, as it is considered an undesirable species in North Dakota.

What's the difference between native and naturalized non-native? Native tree species (also called indigenous) are wild and grew naturally in the undisturbed environment before the arrival of Europeans. A naturalized non-native tree is an introduced species that has become established and is reproducing on its own in “wildland” settings.

How long does a champion tree stay in the register? A tree stays in the register until it is dethroned by a larger tree, dies, or is removed. When two trees have scores that fall within 5 points of each other, they may be listed as co-champions. Trees are measured not more than every five years.

Can I visit the champion trees? The champion trees located on public land can be visited without a problem. If a tree is located on private land, we ask that you respect the private landowner and ask permission before making a visit.

How can I nominate a champion tree? At the back of this register is the information you need and a form that can be submitted to the ND Forest Service headquarters by December 31.

What is North Dakota's largest tree? A cottonwood in Steele County with a girth of 360 inches (30 feet), 105 feet tall, and an average crown spread of 108 feet.

What is the nation's (and world's) largest tree? The “General Sherman” giant sequoia in California is the largest living thing in the world (as heavy as 360 elephants) with a girth of 1,020 inches (85-feet), 275 feet tall, and an average crown spread of 107 feet.

The **American Forests** keeps the record for the “National Register of Big Trees,” sponsored by the Davey Tree Expert Company. This program began in 1940. A copy of the national register of big trees can be obtained by calling 1-800-368-5748, Ext. 202, or found at their web site at:

<http://www.americanforests.org/our-programs/bigtree/>

The **NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service** provides the “ND Register of Champion Trees” free upon request in hard copy or it can be found on our web site in a pdf file at:

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/about-north-dakota-forestry/champion-trees-of-north-dakota>

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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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BIRCH

PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera*

DM: 9/17	1.	6' 7"	62'	52'	154
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Location: N 47 54.24' – W 097 37.47', 323 Clark Ave, Larimore, Grand Forks County

Owner: Jen Varriano, PO Box 382, Larimore, ND 58251 / (218) 791-7328

Nominators: Mark Lewing, Stevensville, MT, and Dan & Alyssa Mathis, Larimore, ND



Champion Paper Birch
Jen Varriano, Owner
Larimore, ND

	2.	6' 5"	61'	40'	148
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Location: ¼ Mile West of Lake Metigoshe, Bottineau County

Owner: Danny Johnson, Bottineau, ND / (701) 228-3042

Nominator: Danny Johnson, Bottineau, ND

WATER BIRCH, *Betula occidentalis*

	1.	2'	31'	58'	70
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Location: SW 1/4, Sec 16, T136N, R103W, Slope County

Owner: North Dakota State Land Department

Nominator: Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck, ND / (701) 258-6937

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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BOXELDER

Acer negundo

1.	12' 1"	61'	63'	222
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Location: 1430 Fifth Avenue South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Lois Mickelson, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Lee Dexter, Fargo, ND

CHOKECHERRY – ND State Fruit

Prunus virginiana

None



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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COTTONWOOD – Largest tree and tallest tree in ND

Populus deltoides – **Tree with the largest circumference in ND**

DM: 8/17 **1.** 30’ 105’ 92’ 488

Location: N 47 29.000’ - W 097 32.161’, Steele County
 Owner: Robert Bower, 518 18th Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201 / (218) 779-0598
 Nominator: Denise Bower, 1918 Oak St, Grand Forks, ND 58201 / (701) 330-7330



Champion Cottonwood
 Robert Bower, *Owner*
 Grand Forks, ND

Populus deltoides - **Tallest tree in ND**

DM: 10/17 **2.** 28’ 2” 115’ 88’ 475

Location: Ransom County, N 46 33.996’ – W 097 29.323’ / (701-882-3421)
 Owner: Lee & Judy Schobinger, 5836 140 Ave SE, Sheldon, ND 58068
 Nominator: Sharon Bartels, Lisbon, ND

SMOOTH-BARK, *Populus acuminata*

1. 10’ 84’ 59’ 219

Location: SW ¼ Sec 26, T136N, R103W, Slope County
 Owner: North Dakota State Land Department
 Nominator: Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck, ND / (701) 258-6937

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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ELM

AMERICAN, *Ulmus americana* – **ND State Tree** (see photo on front cover)

DM: 8/16 **1.** 16' 4" 87' 98.5' 308

Location: 1012 Ninth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Bryan and Michelle Vidger, Fargo, ND 58103 / (701) 293-7550
 Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Scott Liudahl, Fargo, ND

DM: 4/16 **2.** 17' 7" 58' 100' 294

Location: Sec 12, T134N, R56W, Ransom County, Rose Street, Lisbon, ND
 Owner: City of Lisbon
 Nominator: Bob Harsel, Lisbon, ND / (701) 683-4912



Second Place American elm tree
 City of Lisbon, *Owner*
 Lisbon, ND

*Bob Harsel, ND Forest Service,
 is trying to hug the large tree.*

SLIPPERY, *Ulmus rubra*

DM: 8/01 **1.** 9' 6" 74' 65' 204

Location: 1138 First Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Cindy Keney, Fargo, ND / (701) 232-7258
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND / (701) 232-7258



Champion Slippery Elm
 Cindy Keney, *Owner*
 Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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HACKBERRY

COMMON, *Celtis occidentalis*

DM: 10/14 **1.** 10' 8" 52' 52' 194

Location: 16975 95th Street SE, Hankinson, ND 58041
 Owner: Jesse Arends, (701) 899-0429 / jarends@rrt.net
 Nominator: Jesse Arends



Champion Common Hackberry
 Jesse Arends, *Owner*
 Hankinson, ND

*Lorin Forness, ND Forest Service,
 takes the official measurements of
 the hackberry tree.*

COMMON, *Celtis occidentalis*

DM: 08/01 **2.** 8' 7" 68' 55' 185

Location: 1022 North 5th Street, Bismarck, ND
 Owner: Larry Brown
 Nominator: Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND

IRONWOOD

Ostrya virginiana

DM: 07/18 **1.** 4' 0" 42' 52' 103

Location: 919 Tenth Street North, Fargo, ND 58102
 Owner: Sarah Draxton, Fargo, ND
 Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert and Jim Traun, all of Moorhead, MN

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Ironwood
Sarah Draxton, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

DM: /	2.	3' 5"	33'	34'	83
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Location: 1020 Fifth Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Harold Unruh, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

JUNEBERRY

Amelanchier alnifolia

DM: 09/05	1.	7' 5"	27.5	3.5	36
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Location: ¾ miles south of Dazey on Hwy #1, east of house 200 yards
 Owner: Todd Jorissen, 1636 109 Ave SE, Dazey, ND 58429 / (701) 733-2279
 Nominator: Jerry Timm, 206 6th Ave NE, Valley City, ND 58072 / (701) 845-4016

Species			Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	DM: 09/11	2.	10'	17'	12'	30
Location:	1033 Fourth Street North, Fargo, ND					
Owner:	Mary Bell, Fargo, ND					
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN					

JUNIPER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, *Juniperus scopulorum*

DM: 12/08 1. 8' 1" 34' 32' 139

Location: Along Summit Trail #8003 – Sec 15, T147N, R99W, McKenzie County
 Lat: 47 degrees 33 minutes 34.98 seconds N
 Long: 103 degrees 16 minutes 33.96 seconds W
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, McKenzie Ranger
 District, 1901 South Main Street, Watford City, ND 58854
 Nominators: Curtis Glasoe, Russ Walsh and Dave Pieper, USDA Forest Service
 99 23rd Avenue West, Suite B, Dickinson, ND 58601 / (701) 290-5171



Champion Rocky Mountain Juniper
 USDA Forest Service, *Owner*
 McKenzie County

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	2.	7' 6"	12'	16'	108

Location: Sec 13, T136N, R102W, Slope County
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, 240 Century Ave W, Bismarck, ND
 (701) 250-4454 – Joe Washington at the Dickinson Office
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

LINDEN

AMERICAN, *Tilia americana*

DM: 09/96	1.	13' 1"	75'	64'	248
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Location: Sec 8, T136N, R52W, Cass County
 Owner: Fred Solhjem, Leonard ND (road closed to this location 8/06)
 Nominators: John Challey and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Linden trees have large heart-shaped leaves.

DM: 08/16	2.	11' 3"	80'	50.5'	228
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Location: Bible Baptist Camp, Grand Forks, ND / N 48 02.38' - W 097 45. 55'
 Owner: Bible Baptist Church, 6367 Gateway Dr, Grand Forks, ND 58203
 Nominators: Mark Lewing, Stevensville, MT, and Dan & Alyssa Mathis, Larimore, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	1.	5' 5"	39'	30'	111

Location: Rhame SW ¼, Sec 31, T135N, R105W, Slope County
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Dickinson Office – Josh Wilkie (701) 225-5151
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND (701) 221-2453

PONDEROSA, *Pinus ponderosa*

1.	7' 1"	73'	26'	165
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Location: Logging Camp Ranch, Sec 17, T136N, R102W, Slope County
 Owner: Robert and John Hanson, Bowman ND / (701) 279-5501 summer
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

POPLAR

BALSAM, *Populus balsamifera*

DM: 8/17	1.	5' 5"	62'	23.6'	133
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Location: Turtle Mountains, Bottineau County, N 48 52.240' - W 100 18.671'
 Owner: Rick Ennen, 18100 22nd Ave SE, Menoken, ND 58558
 Nominator: Rick Ennen, Menoken, ND



Champion Balsam Poplar
 Owner: Rick Ennen, Menoken, ND
 The tree is located in the Turtle Mountains

Species			Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	DM: 10/05	2.	4'	54'	24'	108
Location:	Homen State Forest, Bottineau County					
Owner:	North Dakota Forest Service, (Sandy Lake – along road by campground)					
Nominator:	Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND					

WILLOW

MISSOURI RIVER, *Salix eriocephala*

DM: 09/05	1.	21' 7"	40'	64'	315
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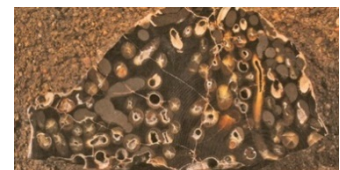
Location: 7 miles SW of Warwick
 Owner: Arrowhead Angus Ranch
 Nominator: Mark and Connie Krebsback, Bismarck, ND

	2.	12' 7"	68'	60'	234
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Location: Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Fargo Parks District
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

ND State Fossil – Teredo Petrified Wood

North Dakota was one of the first states to recognize a fossil symbol. Teredo petrified wood was designated as the official state fossil in 1967. Teredo petrified wood is unique because of the "worming" of the original wood by the prehistoric teredo - a worm-shaped mollusk related to modern clams, mussels, and oysters. 60 to 80 million years ago, the teredo was burrowing through trees growing near the edges of warm swamps in North Dakota during the Paleocene Epoch.



Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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NON-NATIVE TREES

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE / NORTHERN WHITECEDAR

Thuja occidentalis

DM: 04/18	1.	7' 1"	61'	36'	155
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Location: Walsh County 48 28 04, 97 45 53

Owner: Maribeth Anderson, 13349 73rd St NE, Park River, ND 58270 / (701) 284-6684

Nominator: D.G. Elness, 9523 138th Ave NE, Cavalier ND 58220 / (701) 265-8623



Champion Northern White Cedar
Maribeth Anderson, *Owner*
Park River, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	2.	6' 2"	45'	30'	126

Location: Riverside Cemetery, Block 13, Lot #1, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Riverside Cemetery Association, 2102 Fifth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND / (701) 282-5538

APRICOT

Prunus armeniaca

(DM: 10/05)	1.	3' 3"	31'	43''	81
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Location: 510 25 Avenue North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Craig and Karen Murie, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Apricot
 Craig and Karen Murie, *Owners*
 Fargo, ND

ASH

WHITE, *Fraxinus americana*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	DM: 09/02	1. 3' 6"	52'	38'	103
	Location:	One block south of the Courthouse in LaMoure, ND			
	Owner:	Ron Splitt, LaMoure, ND			
	Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN 56560			

WHITE, *Fraxinus americana*

		2. 1' 10"	34'	21'	61
	Location:	2207 25-1/2 Avenue South, Fargo, ND			
	Owner:	Trinia Becker			
	Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN			

ASPEN

SWEDISH, *Populus tremula*

	DM: 09/06	1. 2' 2"	74'	6'	102
	Location:	Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND			
	Owner:	Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood, ND 58042			
	Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN			

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Swedish Aspen
Neal Holland, *Owner*
Harwood, ND

BIRCH

CUTLEAF WEEPING/EUROPEAN WHITE, *Betula pendula*

DM: 04/16	1.	9' 11"	61'	64'	196
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Location: 201 Booth St, Larimore, ND / N 47 54.173' – W 097 37.361

Owner: James Gove, 1203 Delano Ave, Walhalla, ND 58282

Nominator: Mark Lewing, Stevensville, MT, and Dan & Alyssa Mathis, Larimore, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Weeping White Birch
James Gove, *Owner*
Larimore, ND

DM: 09/12	2.	8' 2"	47'	47'	157
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Location: 1110 – 2nd Street NE, Mandan, ND 58554-3717 – Morton County
 Owner: Anton J. Kautzman, Mandan, ND – (701) 663-5102
 Nominator: Anton J. Kautzman, Mandan, ND

PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera*

DM: 09/17	1.	6' 6"	62'	47'	154
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Location: Clark Ave and 3rd St, Larimore ND 588251 – N 47 54.24' - W 097 37.47'
 Owner: Jen Varriano, 323 Clark Ave., Larimore ND 58251 / (701) 218-791-7328
 Nominator: Mark Lewing, Stevensville, MT, and Dan & Alyssa Mathis, Larimore, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Paper Birch
Jen Varriano, *Owner*
Larimore, ND

RIVER, *Betula nigra*

DM: 10/03	1.	3' 1"	42'	51'	92
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Location: 414 Custer, Dickinson, ND
 Owner: Edward and Shirley Hartman (701) 225-5239
 Nominator: Dickinson Urban Forestry Committee



Champion River Birch
Ed and Shirley Hartman, *Owners*
Dickinson, ND

DM: 07/01	2.	2' 3"	40'	38'	77
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Location: 3013 Bohnet Boulevard, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Dennis Rismon
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

BLACK LOCUST

Robinia pseudoacacia

Species			Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	DM: 07/03	1.	5' 4"	45'	38'	119

Location: 513 15th Avenue North, Wahpeton, ND
 Owner: Gerda Burg
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Black Locust
 Gerda Burg, *Owner*
 Wahpeton, ND

	DM: 05/01	2.	3' 6"	49'	30'	99
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Location: North Dakota State University campus, west side by perennial flower bed
 Owner: North Dakota State University
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

BUCKEYE

OHIO, *Aesculus glabra*

	DM: 08/05	1.	6' 8"	57'	42'	147
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Location: 606 Broadway, Fargo, ND
 Owner: St. Mary's Church, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Champion Ohio Buckeye
 St. Mary's Church, *Owner*
 Fargo, ND



BUTTERNUT

Juglans cinerea

DM: 04/18	1.	10' 3"	51'	58'	189
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Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	On north side of River St W between light plant and the railroad tracks.				
Owner:	Tammy Betts, PO Box 25, Cavalier ND 58220 / (701) 265-8273				
Nominator:	D.G. Elness, 9523 138 th Ave NE, Cavalier ND 58220 / (701) 265-8623				
DM: 01/19	2.	5' 3"	49'	50'	125
Location:	623 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND 58103				
Owner:	Scott & Shelly Neal, Fargo				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				

CATALPA

NORTHERN, *Catalpa speciosa*

DM: 04/18 **1.** 6' 0" 45' 39' 127

Location: North Dakota State University campus, west of Stevens Hall, Fargo, ND
 Owner: North Dakota State University
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

DM: 07/03 **2.** 4' 5" 54' 31' 115

Location: 711 Fourth Street North, Wahpeton, ND
 Owner: Wade Hardy
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



2nd place Catalpa
 Wade Hardy, *Owner*
 Wahpeton, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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COFFEETREE

KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

DM: 01/19 **1.** 5' 9" 64' 48' 145

Location: 1109 Fourth Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Joe Freitag, Fargo ND / (701) 293-8795
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Kentucky Coffeetree
 Joe Freitag, *Owner*
 Fargo, ND

DM: 07/03 **2.** 3' 10" 39' 25' 91

Location: 513 15th Avenue North, Wahpeton, ND
 Owner: Gerda Burg
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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CORKTREE

AMUR, *Phellodendron amurense*

DM: 09/06	1.	3' 3"	45'	38'	94
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens at Harwood, ND
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood, ND
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Amur Corktree
 Neal Holland, *Owner*
 Harwood, ND

CRABAPPLE

SIBERIAN, *Malus baccata*

(None)

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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DOUGLAS FIR

DOUGLAS FIR, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*

DM: 04/18	1.	6' 5"	81'	32'	166
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Location: Walsh County 48 22 59, 97 42 46
 Owner: Gary Jergenson, 13588 67th St NE, Park River, ND 58270
 Nominator: D.G. Elness, 9523 138th Ave NE, Cavalier, ND 58220 / (701) 265-8623

Champion Douglas Fir
 Garu Kergemspm, *Owner*
 Park River, ND



DM: 08/05	2.	8' 1"	58'	21'	160
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County
 Owner: Clyde Reilly, Crystal, ND / (701) 657-2195
 Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau ND

ELM

ROCK, *Ulmus thomasii*

None

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
SIBERIAN, <i>Ulmus pumila</i>					
DM: 06/01	1.	14' 6"	74'	88'	270
Location:	1438 Tenth Avenue South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Keith and Teresa Haider / (701) 293-0999				
Nominator:	Hubert Haider, Bismarck, ND / (701) 255-1296				



Champion Siberian Elm
Keith and Teresa Haider, *Owners*
Fargo, ND

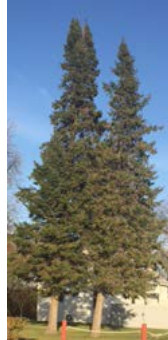
	2.	10' 10"	52'	54'	196
Location:	Dickinson State University Campus				
Owner:	Dickinson State University				
Nominator:	Hollis Dietz, Dickinson, ND				

FIR

BALSAM, *Abies balsamea*

DM: 12/7/2015	1.	4' 4"	60'	23'	119
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	1746 37 th St NE, Larimore, ND 58251 / N 47 55.30' – W 097 37.24'			
Owner:	Gerald Peterson, 1746 37 th St NE, Larimore, ND 58251 / (701) 343-2657			
Nominator:	Mark Lewing, 499 Ambrose Creek Rd, Stevensville, MT 59870 and Dan and Alyssa Mathis, PO Box 166, Larimore, ND 58251			



Champion Balsam Fir
Gerald Peterson, *Owner*
Larimore, ND

FRASIR FIR, *Abies fraseri*

DM: 12/11 **1.** 1' 7" 17' 13' 50

Location: SE ¼ Twp 130N, R 56W in Binhampton Twp, Barnes County
GPS: N 46 45.798' W 097 42.358'
Owner: Arlen Huber, 4431 131st Ave SE, Fingal, ND 58031 (701) 924-8278
Nominator: Easy Butler, Lisbon, ND



Champion Fraser Fir
Arlen Huber, *Owner*
Fingal, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN / SUBALPINE, *Abies lasiocarpa*

DM: 12/09	1.	2' 5"	28'	24'	60
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Location: 818 18th Street NE, Jamestown, ND
N 46 55.374' - W 098 41.489'

Owner: Dennis Roaldson, 818 18th Street NE, Jamestown, ND 58401 /
(701) 252-4579

Nominator: Vernon Quam, 102 3rd Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND / (701) 252-5900



Champion Rocky Mountain Fir
Dennis Roaldson, *Owner*
Jamestown, ND

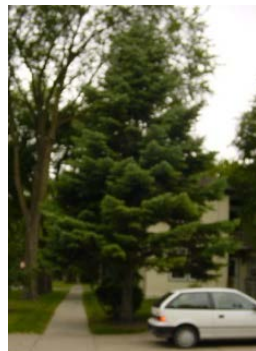
WHITE, *Abies concolor*

DM: 06/19	1.	4' 4"	54'	31'	114
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Location: Zachary and Kelly Dawson, 1122 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND

Owner: Zachary and Kelly Dawson

Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND



Champion White Fir
Zachary and Kelly Dawson, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<i>WHITE, Abies concolor</i>					
DM: 09/09	2.	3' 0"	24'	17'	64
Location:	South Point of Bowman-Haley Dam, Bowman, ND				
Owner:	U.S. Corps of Engineers, % Robert Martin, PO Box 1752, Jamestown, ND 58402 / (701) 252-7666				
Nominator:	Vernon Quam, 102-3 rd Ave. SE, Jamestown, ND 58401 / (701) 252-5900				

GINKGO

Ginkgo biloba

DM: 04/18	1.	3' 9"	40'	34'	94
Location:	109 Woodland Drive, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Dr. Dale Herman				
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND				
DM: 10/17	2.	3' 3"	28'	26'	74
Location:	East side of Stearn Culture Center Building				
Owner:	ND State School of Science, 800 Sixth Street North, Wahpeton, ND				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN				

HEMLOCK

EASTERN, Tsuga canadensis

DM: 07/98	1.	11"	12'	12'	26
Location:	West side of Assumption Abbey				
Owner:	Assumption Abbey, 418 Third Avenue West, Richardton, ND 58652 Father Thomas (701) 974-3315 thomas@assumptionabbey.com				
Nominators:	Bob Askew, Casselton, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Eastern Hemlock
Assumption Abbey, *Owner*
Richardton, ND

HICKORY

SHAGBARK, *Carya ovata*

DM: 08/05	1.	3' 7"	50'	37'	102
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Location: 301 Pate Avenue, Larimore, ND, 2 blocks west of Nursing Home

Owner: Dorothy Bevan, Larimore, ND / (701) 343-2348

Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

HONEYLOCUST

COMMON, *Gleditsia triacanthos*

1.	5' 10"	60'	40'	140
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Location: 111 3rd Avenue South, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Owner:	Charles and Monica Mohs, Fargo, ND 58103 / (701) 293-0611				
Nominators:	Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND, and Vernon Quam, Fargo, ND				



DM: 08/12 **2.** 6' 0" 39' 33' 119

Location: 420 West Thayer Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501
 Owner: Jake Axtman: (701) 220-5659
 Nominators: Jake Axtman, Bismarck, ND

HOPTREE

Ptelea, trifoliata

DM: 04/18 **1.** 4' 6" 25' 36' 88

Location: North Dakota State University, SE of Burgum Hall, Fargo, ND
 Owner: North Dakota State University
 Nominator: Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

DM: 08/05 **1.** 3' 1" 15' 19' 56

Location: 5503 South University Drive, Fargo, ND
 Owner: City of Fargo (leased to River Keepers) / (701) 235-2895
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Second place Hoptree
City of Fargo, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

HORSECHESTNUT

EUROPEAN, *Aesulus hippocastanum*

DM: 04/10	1.	5'2"	35'	26'	104
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Location: 1418 Porter Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501
 Owner: Peter Feist, Bismarck, ND / (701) 255-1738
 Nominator: Beth Peske, Bismarck, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion European (Horse) Chestnut
 Peter Feist, *Owner*
 Bismarck, ND

JUNIPER

EASTERN REDCEDAR, *Juniperus virginiana*

None

LARCH

EASTERN, *Larix laricina*

DM: 08/05 **1.** 6' 5" 74' 41' 127

Location: 1119 North Broadway, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Owner:	Wolfgang and Eeva Salejarvi-Teder, Fargo, ND / (701) 298-7912				
Nominator:	Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND				



Champion Eastern Larch
Wolfgang and Eeva Salejarvi-Teder, *Owners*
Fargo, ND

EUROPEAN, *Larix decidua*

DM: 08/05	1.	6' 10"	83'	41'	175
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Location: 1125 4th Street North, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Stuart La Boundy, Fargo, ND
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND



Champion European Larch
Stuart La Boundy, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

SIBERIAN, *Larix sibirica*

	1.	4'	55'	18'	108
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Location: Denhigh Experimental Forest
 Owner: USDA Forest Service
 Nominators: Glenn Roloff, Missoula, MT, and Roy Laframboise, Towner, ND /
 (701) 537-5636

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
LILAC					

JAPANESE TREE, *Syringa reticulata*

DM: 06/04 **1.** 2' 3" 22' 20' 54

Location: 738 Riverview Drive, Valley City, ND
 Owner: Louise Broten, 802 Riverside Drive, Valley City, ND 58072
 Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Japanese Tree Lilac
 Louise Broten, *Owner*
 Valley City, ND

DM: 08/03 **2.** 1' 6" 21' 22' 45

Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood, ND
 Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN

LATE, *Syringa villosa*

None

LINDEN

LITTLELEAF, *Tilia cordata*

Species	DM: 08/05	1.	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
			7' 2"	48'	45'	113

Location: 118 Second Avenue South, Steele, ND
 Owner: Joe Hagen, Steele, ND / (701) 475-2307
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Littleleaf Linden
 Joe Hagen, *Owner*
 Steele, ND

MONGOLIAN, *Tilia mongolica*

DM: 08/03	1.	1' 10"	30'	10'	55
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29 R Street SE, Harwood, ND
 Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Mongolian Linden
 Neal Holland, *Owner*
 Harwood, ND

MAPLE

AMUR, *Acer ginnala*

DM: 06/18	1.	4' 5"	29'	49'	94
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Location: 530 E Capitol Ave, Bismarck, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Owner:	Glaser Properties, Bismarck, ND			
Nominator:	Matthew Hartung, 530 E Capitol Ave, Bismarck ND 58501 (701) 509-3273			



Champion Amur Maple
Glaser Properites, *Owner*
Bismarck, ND

DM: 08/05 2. 4' 9" 29' 30' 77

Location: USDA Agriculture Research Station, Mandan, ND
 (200 Ft N of Administration Building)
Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service
Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

NORWAY, *Acer platanoides*

(None)

RED, *Acer rubrum*

DM: 08/05 1. 2' 8" 35' 32' 75

Location: 501 24 Avenue North, Fargo, ND
Owner: Willard Bahr, Fargo, ND
Nominators: Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Red Maple
Willard Bahr, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

SILVER, *Acer saccharinum*

DM: 05/11	1.	16' 9"	89'	90'	312
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Location: 4902 University Drive South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Robert Penner / (701) 491-2575
 Nominator: Robert Penner

	2.	14' 4"	62'	92'	259
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Location: 3 Miles East and 2 ½ Miles North of Wyndmere
 Owner: James Shorma, Wyndmere, ND
 Nominator: James Shorma, Wyndmere, ND

SUGAR, *Acer saccharum*

DM: 08/05	1.	7' 7"	67'	52'	157
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Location: 707 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Michael Weiner, Fargo, ND (701) 235-2598
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Sugar Maple
Michael Weiner, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

MAY DAY

Prunus padus

(None)

MOUNTAIN ASH

Sorbus aucuparia

DM: 09/00	1.	4' 10"	36'	32'	102
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	1219 6th Street South, Fargo, ND			
Owner:	Daniel Gordon, 1219 6 th St S, Fargo, ND 58103 / (701) 261-1714			
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN			

MULBERRY

RED, *Morus rubra*

(None)

WHITE, *Morus alba*

DM: 08/05 **1.** 3' 11" 50' 47' 109

Location: 1819 64th Avenue North, Fargo ND (east of house 30 feet)
 Owner: Art Lies
 Nominator: Bob Koubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion White Mulberry
 Art Lies, *Owner*
 Fargo, ND

OAK

MONGOLIAN, *Quercus mongolica*

DM: 09/18 **1.** 5' 7" 30' 48' 109

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	Location:	East Side of Morrill Hall, NDSU campus, Fargo, ND			
	Owner:	North Dakota State University			
	Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND			



Champion Mongolian Oak
North Dakota State University, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

MONGOLIAN, *Quercus mongolica*

DM: 08/03 **2.** 3' 1" 36' 20' 84

Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood ND
Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood, ND
Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN

RED, *Quercus rubra*

DM: 12/17 **1.** 5' 2" 70' 68' 166

Location: 920 Arthur Drive, Bismarck, ND 58501
Owner: Jim Fuglie and Lillian Crook, Bismarck, ND
Nominator: Jim Fuglie, Bismarck, ND / (701) 220-3492 / jimfuglie920@gmail.com

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Red Oak
 Jim Fuglie and Lillian Crook, *Owners*
 Bismarck, ND

PECAN

Carya illinoensis

DM: 08/05	1.	15"	22'	20'	34
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Location: 731 12 Street North, Fargo, ND 58103
 Owner: Paul and Pam Burkhardt, Fargo, ND
 Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert, and Jim Traun, all of Moorhead, MN



Champion Pecan
 Paul & Pam Burkhardt, *Owners*
 Fargo, ND

PINE

AUSTRIAN, *Pinus nigra*

	1.	4' 9"	55'	32'	120
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	Mandan Field Station			
Owner:	USDA Agriculture Research Service			
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND			

JACK, *Pinus banksiana*

	1.	5' 1"	48'	40'	119
Location:	15 Miles NW of Towner, ND				
Owner:	The Livedahlen Family, Towner, ND				
Nominator:	Ross Laframboise, Towner, ND				

	2.	4' 1"	52'	28'	108
Location:	RR 1 Box 24, Fullerton, ND				
Owner:	Carl and Ellen Larson, Fullerton, ND				
Nominator:	Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND				

RED, *Pinus resinosa*

DM: 04/18	1.	5' 7"	72'	20'	144
Location:	Walsh County 48 22 58, 97 42 48				
Owner:	Gary Jergenson, 13588 67 th St NE, Park River ND 58270				
Nominator:	D.G. Elness, 9523 138 th Ave NE, Cavalier ND 58220 / (701) 265-8623				



Champion Red Pine
Gary Jergenson, *Owner*
Park River, ND

	2.	3' 2"	64'	19'	107
Location:	Denbigh Experimental Forest, Denbigh, ND				
Owner:	USDA Forest Service				
Nominator:	Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND				

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
SCOTCH, <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>					

DM: 12/07/2015 **1.** 13' 2" 54' 43' 223

Location: Corner of County Road 4 and 38th St NE, Larimore, ND / N47 5426 W97 3852 / SE¼ of Section 11 Twp 151 R 055 in Grand Forks County

Owner: Rodney Folkers, 1858 39th St NE, Larimore, ND 58251 / (701) 343-6233

Nominators: Mark Lewing, 499 Ambrose Creek Rd, Stevensville, MT 59870 and Dan and Alyssa Mathis, PO Box 166, Larimore, ND 58251



Champion Scotch Pine
Rodney Folkers, *Owner*
Larimore, ND

DM: 07/03 **2.** 7' 10" 55' 49' 161

Location: Chahinkapa Zoo, Wahpeton, ND

Owner: Chahinkapa Zoo, 1900 North Fourth Street, Wahpeton, ND

Nominators: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN

WHITE, *Pinus strobus*

DM: 04/18 **1.** 6' 7" 68' 44' 158

Location: Pembina County 48 47 47, 97 37 17

Owner: James Matter, 2 Island Place, Cavalier ND 58220 / (701) 265-8262

Nominator: D.G. Elness, 9523 138th Ave NE, Cavalier ND 58220 / (701) 265-8623

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	DM: 10/12	2. 5' 9"	60'	42'	140
	Location: 3559 82 nd Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401				
	Owner: Levi Nenow: (701) 320-4787				
	Nominator: Vernon Quam, 4175 Hwy 281 SE, Jamestown, ND 58401				

POPLAR

LOMBARDY, *Populus nigra*

DM: 10/16 **1.** 8' 9" 88' 14' 197

Location: 701 W 3rd St, Larimore, ND / N 47 54.23' – W 097 38.02'
 Owner: Mike and Lindsey Boger, PO Box 594, Larimore, ND 58251
 Nominator: Mark Lewing, Stevensville, MT, and Dan & Alyssa Mathis, Larimore, ND



Champion Lombardy Poplar
 Mike and Lindsey Boger, *Owners*
 Larimore, ND

LOMBARDY, *Populus nigra*

DM: 10/16 **2.** 8' 3" 78' 23' 183

Location: 4th St and Garrison, Larimore, ND / N 47 54.14' – W 097 37.40'
 Owner: Mary Hoverson, 111 Washington St, Larimore, ND 58251
 Nominator: Mark Lewing, Stevensville MT, and Dan & Alyssa Mathis, Larimore ND

WHITE, *Populus alba*

DM: 12/09 **1.** 14' 9" 72' 86' 261

Location: 15 – 2nd Avenue SW, Bowman, ND
 46 11' 02.52062"N 103 24' 13.96764"W

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Owner:	City of Bowman, Parks & Recreation Department, % Glen Moser, PO Box 12, Bowman, ND / 58623 / (701) 523-3896			
Nominator:	Vernon Quam, 102-3 rd Ave. SE, Jamestown, ND 58401 / (701) 252-5900			



Champion White Poplar
City of Bowman, *Owner*
Bowman, ND

*Tree was officially measured by:
Roger Ashley-NDSU Extension,
Curtis Glasoe-US Forest Service,
Marissa Krebs-US Forest Service,
and
Andrea Bowman- County Agent.*

WHITE, *Populus alba*

DM: 12/09 **2.** 11' 9" 78' 79' 239

Location: 16 – 2nd Avenue SW, Bowman, ND
N 46 10.54.76635' - W 103 23.53.19131'

Owner: Todd Walby, 16 2nd Avenue SW, Bowman, ND 58623 / (701) 523-4189

Nominator: Vernon Quam, 102 3rd Ave. SE, Jamestown ND 58401 / (701) 252-5900

RUSSIAN OLIVE

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>					
None					

SPRUCE

BLACK, *Picea mariana*

None

COLORADO BLUE, *Picea pungens*

D DM: 04/18 **1.** 6' 8" 90' 33' 178

Location: 1613 1st Street North, Fargo, ND

Owner: Ryan Seeger

Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

M: 09/96 **1.** 7' 4" 76' 31' 172

Location: 1st Avenue North and 3rd Street North, Leonard, ND

Owner: Clark Richards, Leonard, ND

Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

ENGELMANN, *Picea engelmannii*

DM: 09/00 **1.** 3' 5" 53' 17' 111

Location: Sec. 10 Twp 162N R 69W, Rolette County

Owner: Terry Lindbo, RR 1 Box 203, Rolla, ND

Nominator: Terry Lindbo, RR 1 Box 203, Rolla, ND

NORWAY, *Picea abies*

DM: 03/16 **1.** 8' 8" 100' 38.5' 214

Location: Behind the house, N 46 31.793' – W 097 56.251'

Owner: John Kwapinski, 251 Mill Rd, Ft. Ransom, ND 58033 / (701) 973-4271

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	Nominators:	Robert Harsel, Lisbon, ND			



Champion Norway Spruce
John Kwapinski, *Owner*
Fort Ransom, ND

DM: 08/05	2.	10'	80'	48'	212
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Location: 14151 62-1/2 Street SE, Lisbon, ND
Right by the house, N 46 30.825' – W 097 27.165'
Owner: Rodger and Ardis Evanson, Lisbon, ND 58054 / (701) 882-3245
Nominators: Sharon Bartels, Enderlin, ND, and Tim Spiekermeier, Sheldon, ND

WHITE, *Picea glauca*

DM: 08/05	1.	9' 5"	98'	43'	222
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County
Owner: Clyde and Carol Reilly, Crystal, ND / (701) 657-2195
Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion White Spruce
Clyde and Carol Reilly, *Owners*
Crystal, ND

SYCAMORE

Plantanus occidentalis

DM: 08/05	1.	6' 5"	51'	45'	139
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Location: 905 North 12 Street, Bismarck, ND, on the Boulevard
 Owner: City of Bismarck
 Nominator: Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND



Champion Sycamore
City of Bismarck, *Owner*
Bismarck, ND

WALNUT

BLACK, *Juglans nigra*

DM: 01/02	1.	7' 9"	68'	50'	169
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Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	Location:	Fargo, ND			
	Owner:	(confidential)			
	Nominator:	Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND			



Champion Black Walnut
Fargo, ND

DM: 01/19 2. 7' 9" 59' 65' 168

Location: 1025 2nd Street N, Fargo, ND
 Owner: Morrie Schwinden, 1260 1st Street N, Fargo ND 58102
 Nominator: Morrie Schwinden, Fargo, ND

WILLOW

GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

DM: 08/02 1. 24' 10" 71' 65' 372

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	East side of Mickelson Field (Park System), Fargo, ND			
Owner:	Fargo Parks Department, 701 Main Avenue, Fargo, ND 58103			
Nominators:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND			



Champion Golden Willow
Fargo Parks Department, *Owner*
Fargo, ND

DM: 1/10 2. 22' 0" 66' 68' 347

Location: 328 5th Avenue SW (backyard), Jamestown, ND
 Owner: Gary and Louvicia Mayer / (701) 252-0031
 Nominator: Vernon Quam, 102 3rd Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401

LAUREL, *Salix pentandra*

(None)

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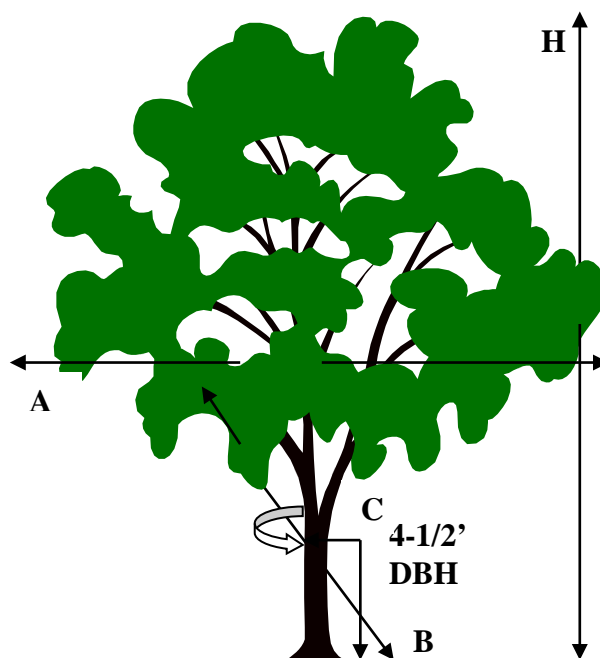
HOW TO NOMINATE A CHAMPION TREE

1. If you think you have a champion, fill in the nomination form on Page 55 and mail or email it along with a (jpg) photo to the address at the bottom of the form. Forms are due by December 31 each year. If you have questions, contact Loretta Forsberg at (701) 228-5422 or Loretta.Forsberg@ndsu.edu.
2. A tree is defined as any plant that has achieved one erect perennial woody stem or trunk at least 3-inches in diameter at 4-1/2 feet above the ground (breast height); has a definitely formed crown of foliage; and a height of at least 13-feet. To be a champion tree, a tree must meet these minimum requirements. In contrast, shrubs are small woody plants, usually with several perennial stems branching at the base.
3. A tree is eligible as long as it is rooted and in relatively good health. Native and common non-native trees growing in North Dakota are acceptable. Only major species are accepted, **NO cultivars or named varieties**. Common buckthorn was removed in 2011, as it is considered an undesirable species in North Dakota.
4. If you are not sure what type of tree you have, you may also send in a small branch with several attached twigs and leaves so it can be identified. Put them in a sealed plastic bag and mail it along with the nomination form in a bubble bag.
5. If the tree is a possible new state champion, a forester or designated representative will visit the tree and officially measure it.
6. If it is a new state champion, the owner and nominator will each receive a certificate and the tree will be added to the "ND Champion Tree Register." It will stay there until it is dethroned by a larger tree or dies.

HOW TREES ARE MEASURED TO GET POINTS

The following formula accumulates three measurements to get the **Total Points: Circumference (in inches) + Height (in feet) + ¼ of the Average Crown Spread (in feet)**. $A + B + (.25 \times C) = \#$

- ◆ **(C) Circumference** of the trunk at breast height (4-1/2 feet above the ground) in feet and inches. If there is a fork at this point, measure the smallest circumference below the fork. If it branches below 4-1/2 feet, measure the largest fork above the branching.
- ◆ **(H) Height** in feet, from the base to the topmost twig of the tree.
- ◆ **(A & B) One quarter of the average Crown Spread** in feet. The crown spread should be measured in two directions, perpendicular to each other, at the widest portion and the most narrow. The average of the two measurements is taken as the average crown spread.



The total of these three rounded figures gives a single figure denoting the score. In case of a tie, the tree with the largest trunk circumference becomes the winner. Trees will not be re-measured until five years have passed.

CHAMPION TREE NOMINATION FORM

Common Tree Name: _____ Date Nominated: _____

Genus and species (if known): _____

Tree Location: _____ or GPS Reading: _____

or Section: _____ Twp: _____ R: _____ County _____

Tree Health Condition (*circle one*): Excellent Good Fair Poor

Estimated Circumference: ____ ft. ____ in. (4-1/2 ft. from the ground) Height: ____ ft.

Crown Spread: A ____ + B ____ = _____ total feet divided by 2 = the average of ____

Please include a photo or e-mail a digital jpg to: Loretta.Forsberg@ndsu.edu.

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Date officially measured: _____

Circumference in inches ____ + Height in feet ____ + 1/4 of the Average Crown

Spread in feet ____ = **Total Cumulative Points** ____ Measured by: _____

If this is a champion, as the owner my signature below authorizes the release of my name, the tree and its location in a news release, on the ND Forest Service web site and in the public "Register."

Signature of Tree Owner: _____

Print Name of Tree Owner: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Nominator of Tree: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email (optional): _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Champion Tree Register
NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service
307 1st Street East
Bottineau ND 58318-1100

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Questions call: Loretta at (701) 228-5422

Deadline is December 31 of each year.