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**North Dakota Forest Service**

*“Centennial”  
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## **2017 Register of Champion Trees**



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

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**NDSU - North Dakota Forest Service  
Dakotas Society of American Foresters**

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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 naturalized 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.

***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 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), 274 feet tall, and an average crown spread of 107 feet.

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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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NATIVE TREES
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**ASH**

GREEN, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

DM: 7/98	<b>1.</b>	10' 11"	81'	80'	232
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Location: 333 Fourth Street South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: F-M Community Theater, Fargo, ND  
 Nominators: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Green Ash  
 F-M Community Theater, *Owner*  
 Fargo, ND

**ASPEN**

QUAKING, *Populus tremuloides*

DM: 11/17	<b>1.</b>	7' 1"	66'	32.5'	159
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Location: Bottineau County, Turtle Mountain State Forest  
 N 48 86.37' – W 100 26.96'  
 Owner: ND Parks and Recreation Department, Bismarck, ND  
 Nominators: Cody Clemenson, Bottineau, ND, and Lezlee Johnson, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>QUAKING, <i>Populus tremuloides</i></b>					
DM: 11/03	<b>2.</b>	6' 4"	65'	36'	150
Location:	West side of Loon Lake, Turtle Mountains, Bottineau, ND				
Owner:	Nancy Wold, 912 South Gardner Dr., Chaneler, AZ 85224/(602) 713-4011				
Nominators:	David Klingbeil and Keith Broe, Bottineau, ND				

## **BIRCH**

### **PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera***

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

	<b>2.</b>	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

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>WATER BIRCH, <i>Betula occidentalis</i></b>					
	<b>1.</b>	2'	31'	58'	70
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				

**BOXELDER**

*Acer negundo*

DM: 8/05	<b>1.</b>	17' 9"	46'	70'	276
Location:	4 miles south of Tolna, ND on the south side of Sheyenne River GPS: N 47 46.670' – W 098 26.525'				
Owner:	Fred Lundeby, Tolna, ND / (701) 262-4916				
Nominator:	Fred Lundeby, Tolna, ND				



Champion Boxelder  
Fred Lundeby, *Owner*  
Tolna, ND

	<b>2.</b>	12' 1"	61'	63'	222
Location:	1430 Fifth Avenue South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Lois Mickelson, Fargo, ND				
Nominator:	Lee Dexter, Fargo, ND				

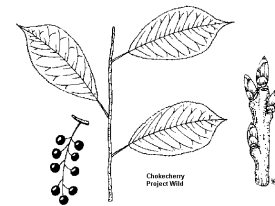
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**CHOCKECHERRY – ND State Fruit**

*Prunus virginiana*

DM: 8/05                      1.    3' 9"                      45'                      17'                      94

Location:    719 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Devils Lake, ND  
 Owner:        Linda Otto Otto  
 Nominator:   Mrs. Doug Nerby, Manvel, ND / (701) 696-2414



**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**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.*



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>SLIPPERY, <i>Ulmus rubra</i></b>					
DM: 8/01	<b>1.</b>	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



## HACKBERRY

### COMMON, *Celtis occidentalis*

DM: 10/14	<b>1.</b>	10' 8"	52'	52'	194
Location:	16975 95 <sup>th</sup> 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.*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
COMMON, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>					
DM: 08/01	<b>2.</b>	8' 7"	68'	55'	185
Location:	1022 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND				
Owner:	Larry Brown				
Nominator:	Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND				

## IRONWOOD

### *Ostrya virginiana*

DM: 10/02	<b>1.</b>	3' 6"	38'	34'	89
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				



Champion Ironwood  
Sarah Draxton, *Owner*  
Fargo, ND

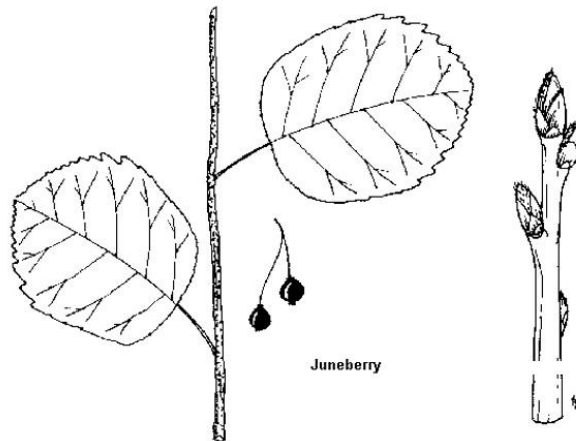
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<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>					
	2.	3' 5"	33'	34'	83
Location:	1020 Fifth Street North, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Harold Unruh, Fargo, ND				
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND				

## JUNEBERRY

### *Amelanchier alnifolia*

DM: 09/05                      1.      7' 5"                      27.5                      3.5                      36

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 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Valley City, ND 58072 / (701) 845-4016



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

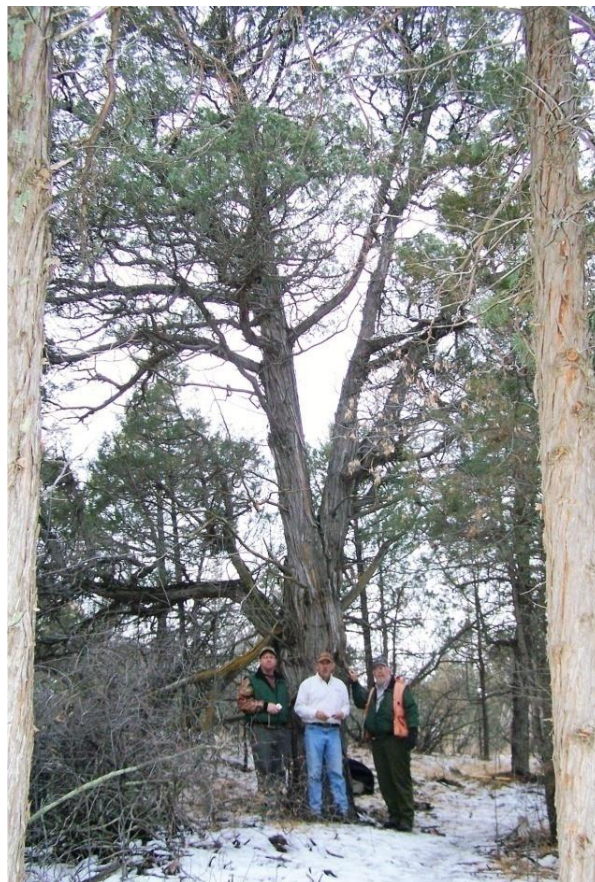
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**JUNIPER**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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
ROCKY MOUNTAIN, <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>					
	<b>2.</b>	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

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

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
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## OAK

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### BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

DM: 10/02	<b>1.</b>	12' 4"	83'	65'	248
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Location: Sec. 36, Twp. 147, R. 53, Traill County  
 Owner: Bernhard Nelson, Mayville, ND  
 Nominators: Levon Nelson, Mayville ND, and  
 Bob Kloubec, Moorhead MN

Champion Bur Oak  
 Owner: Bernard Nelson  
 Mayville, ND



	<b>2.</b>	11' 5"	85'	61'	237
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Location: I-29 Rest area, Harwood ND  
 Owner: ND Department of Transportation  
 Nominator: Jason B. Siebels, Harwood, ND

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## PINE

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### LIMBER, *Pinus flexilis*

	<b>1.</b>	5' 5"	39'	30'	111
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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

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>PONDEROSA, <i>Pinus ponderosa</i></b>					
	<b>1.</b>	7' 1"	73'	26'	165
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				

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## POPLAR

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### BALSAM, *Populus balsamifera*

DM: 8/17                      **1.**      5' 5"                      62'                      23.6'                      133

Location:      Turtle Mountains, Bottineau County, N 48 52.240' - W 100 18.671'  
 Owner:              Rick Ennen, 18100 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Menoken, ND 58558  
 Nominator:      Rick Ennen, Menoken, ND

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

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## WILLOW

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DM: 09/05                      **1.**      21' 7"                      40'                      64'                      315

Location:      7 miles SW of Warwick  
 Owner:              Arrowhead Angus Ranch  
 Nominator:      Mark and Connie Krebsback, Bismarck, ND

**2.**      12' 7"                      68'                      60'                      234

Location:      Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:              Fargo Parks District  
 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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**ND State Tree – American elm**

*Ulmus americana*, the state tree of North Dakota is a large vase-shaped tree adapted to a wide variety of sites.



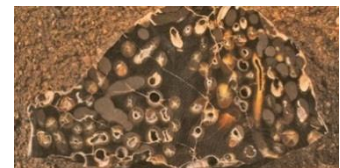
**ND State Fruit – Chokecherry**

*Prunus virginiana*, a member of the rose family, is common across the state



**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.





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# NON-NATIVE TREES

## AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

*Thuja occidentalis*

1.	6' 2"	45'	30'	126
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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



Champion American Arborvitae  
 Riverside Cemetery Association, *Owner*  
 Fargo, ND

DM: 12/12	2.	5' 11"	43'	34'	123
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Location: 1109 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo, ND 58102  
 Owner: Steve Hauge, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Steve Hauge, Fargo, ND

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

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*Prunus armeniaca*

(DM: 10/05)	<b>1.</b>	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

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## ASH

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WHITE, *Fraxinus americana*

DM: 09/02	<b>1.</b>	3' 6"	52'	38'	103
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Location: One block south of the Courthouse in LaMoure, ND  
 Owner: Ron Splitt, LaMoure, ND  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN 56560

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
WHITE, <i>Fraxinus americana</i>					
	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



Champion Swedish Aspen  
 Neal Holland, *Owner*  
 Harwood, ND

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

### CUTLEAF WEEPING/EUROPEAN WHITE, *Betula pendula*

DM: 04/16                    **1.**    9' 11"                    61'                    64'                    196

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



Champion Weeping White Birch  
 James Gove, *Owner*  
 Larimore, ND

DM: 09/12                    **2.**    8' 2"                    47'                    47'                    157

Location:    1110 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, Mandan, ND 58554-3717 – Morton County  
 Owner:        Anton J. Kautzman, Mandan, ND – (701) 663-5102  
 Nominator:   Anton J. Kautzman, Mandan, ND

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PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera*

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Location: Clark Ave and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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

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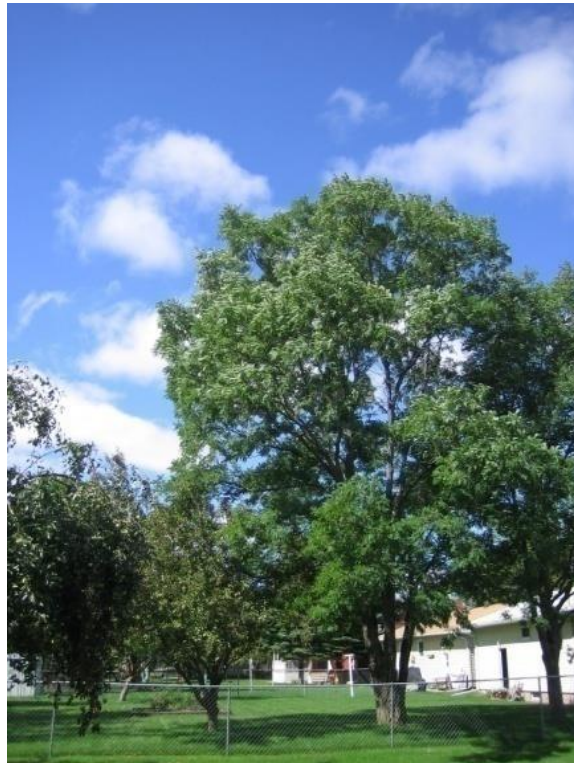
**BLACK LOCUST**

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*Robinia pseudoacacia*

DM: 07/03                      **1.**    5' 4"                      45'                      38'                      119

Location:    513 15<sup>th</sup> 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

*Robinia pseudoacacia*

DM: 05/01                      **2.**    3' 6"                      49'                      30'                      99

Location:    North Dakota State University campus, west side by perennial flower bed  
 Owner:       North Dakota State University  
 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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**BUCKEYE**

OHIO, *Aesculus glabra*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	6' 8"	57'	42'	147
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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

	<b>2.</b>	5' 11"	49'	38'	120
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Location: 806 Broadway, Portland, ND  
 Owner: Gladys Ryre, Portland, ND  
 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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**BUTTERNUT**

*Juglans cinerea*

DM: 08/05                      **1.**    3' 8"                      44'                      50'                      93

Location:    623 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND 58103

Owner:        David Humphery

Nominator:   Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Butternut Tree  
David Humphery, *Owner*  
Fargo, ND



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

NORTHERN, *Catalpa speciosa*

DM: 07/03                      **1.**      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



Champion Catalpa  
 Wade Hardy, *Owner*  
 Wahpeton, ND

**CEDAR**

EASTERN RED, *Juniperus virginiana*

(None)

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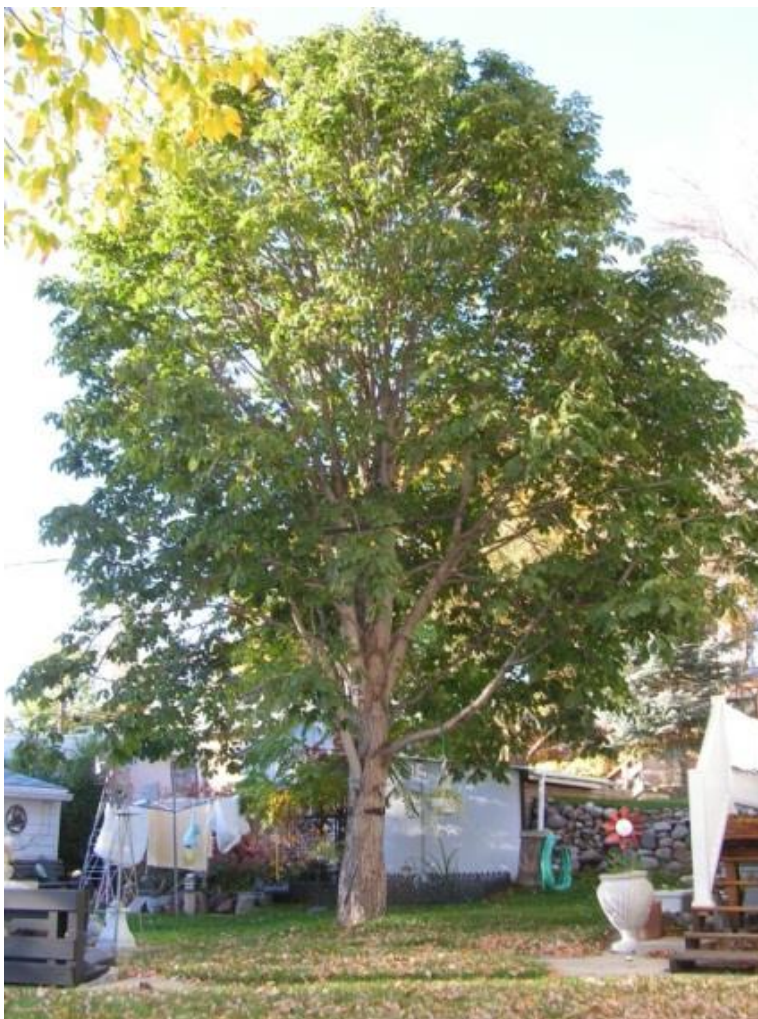
**CHESTNUT**

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EUROPEAN (HORSE), *Aesulus hippocastanum*

DM: 04/10                    **1.**    5'2"                    35'                    26'                    104

Location:    1418 Porter Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501  
 Owner:        Peter Feist, Bismarck, ND / (701) 255-1738  
 Nominator:   Beth Peske, Bismarck, ND



Champion European (Horse) Chestnut  
 Peter Feist, *Owner*  
 Bismarck, ND

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

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KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

DM: 08/05                      **1.**    5' 3"                                      57'                                      44'                                      131

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

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AMUR, *Phellodendron amurense*

DM: 09/06	<b>1.</b>	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

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**CRABAPPLE**

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SIBERIAN, *Malus baccata*

(None)

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

ROCK, *Ulmus thomasii*

DM: 08/05                    **1.**    5' 7"                    60'                    45'                    138

Location:    1404 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:       Northland Educators Credit Union, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator:   Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND / (701) 232-7258



Champion Rock Elm  
 Northland Educators Credit Union, *Owner*  
 Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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SIBERIAN, *Ulmus pumila*

DM: 06/01	<b>1.</b>	14' 6"	74'	88'	270
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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

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

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

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BALSAM, *Abies balsamea*

DM: 12/7/2015      **1.**      4' 4"      60'      23'      119

Location:      1746 37<sup>th</sup> St NE, Larimore, ND 58251 / N 47 55.30' – W 097 37.24'  
 Owner:      Gerald Peterson, 1746 37<sup>th</sup> 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

DOUGLAS FIR, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*

DM: 08/05      **1.**      8' 1"      58'      21'      160

Location:      Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County  
 Owner:      Clyde 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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FRASIR FIR, *Abies fraseri*

DM: 12/11	<b>1.</b>	1' 7"	17'	13'	50
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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 131<sup>st</sup> Ave SE, Fingal, ND 58031 (701) 924-8278

Nominator: Easy Butler, Lisbon, ND



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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN/SUBALPINE, *Abies lasiocarpa*

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

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

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



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



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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WHITE, *Abies concolor*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	3' 1"	32'	20'	74
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Location: 1122 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Tom Monda, Fargo, ND 58102 / (701) 239-5967  
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND



Champion White Fir  
 Tom Monda, *Owner*  
 Fargo, ND

DM: 09/09	<b>2.</b>	3' 0"	24'	17'	64
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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<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE, Jamestown, ND 58401 / (701) 252-5900

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

*Ginkgo biloba*

DM: 10/17                      **1.**    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



Champion Ginkgo  
 ND State School of Science, *Owner*  
 Wahpeton, ND

DM: 9/17                      **2.**    2' 8"                      27'                      30'                      67

Location:            N 46 86.392' – W 096 79.055' - South Fargo, ND  
 Owner:                Ross Collins, 1017 7<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo, ND 58103 / (701) 239-6142  
 Nominator:        Ross Collins, Fargo, ND



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

COMMON, *Gleditsia triacanthos*

	<b>1.</b>	5' 10"	60'	40'	140
Location:	111 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Charles and Monica Mohs, Fargo, ND 58103 / (701) 293-0611				
Nominators:	Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND, and Vernon Quam, Fargo, ND				
DM: 08/12	<b>2.</b>	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: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	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				



Champion Hoptree  
City of Fargo, *Owner*  
Fargo, ND

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

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### EASTERN, *Larix laricina*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	6' 5"	74'	41'	127
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Location: 1119 North Broadway, Fargo, ND  
 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	<b>1.</b>	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

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>SIBERIAN, <i>Larix sibirica</i></b>					
	<b>1.</b>	4'	55'	18'	108
Location:	Denbigh Experimental Forest				
Owner:	USDA Forest Service				
Nominators:	Glenn Roloff, Missoula, MT, and Roy Laframboise, Towner, ND / (701) 537-5636				

## LILAC

### JAPANESE TREE, *Syringa reticulata*

DM: 06/04	<b>1.</b>	2'3"	22'	20'	54
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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	<b>2.</b>	1' 6"	21'	22'	45
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood, ND  
 Nominators: 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
LATE, <i>Syringa villosa</i>					
DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	3' 1"	16'	20'	58
Location:	211 Front Street, Larimore, ND				
Owner:	Bob Vageline, 211 Front Street, Larimore, ND 58251				
Nominators:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND, and Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND				



Champion Late Lilac  
Bob Vageline, *Owner*  
Larimore ND

## LINDEN

### LITTLELEAF, *Tilia cordata*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	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



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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MONGOLIAN, *Tilia mongolica*

DM: 08/03	<b>1.</b>	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: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	4' 9"	29'	30'	77
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Location: USDA Agriculture Research Station, Mandan, ND  
 (200 Ft N of Administration Building)  
 Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Champion Amur Maple  
 USDA Agriculture Research Service, *Owner*  
 Mandan, ND





Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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NORWAY, *Acer platanoides*

(None)

RED, *Acer rubra*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	2' 8"	35'	32'	75
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Location: 501 24 Avenue North, Fargo, ND

Owner: Willard Bahr, Fargo, ND

Nominators: Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Red Maple  
Willard Bahr, *Owner*  
Fargo, ND

SILVER, *Acer saccharinum*

DM: 05/11	<b>1.</b>	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

	<b>2.</b>	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

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>SUGAR, <i>Acer saccharum</i></b>					
DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	7' 7"	67'	52'	157
Location:	707 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Michael Weiner, Fargo, ND (701) 235-2598				
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND				



Champion Sugar Maple  
Michael Weiner, *Owner*  
Fargo, ND

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**MAY DAY**

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*Prunus padus*  
(None)

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

*Sorbus aucuparia*

DM: 09/00	<b>1.</b>	4' 10"	36'	32'	102
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Location: 1219 6th Street South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Daniel Gordon, 1219 6<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo, ND 58103 / (701) 261-1714  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

## MULBERRY

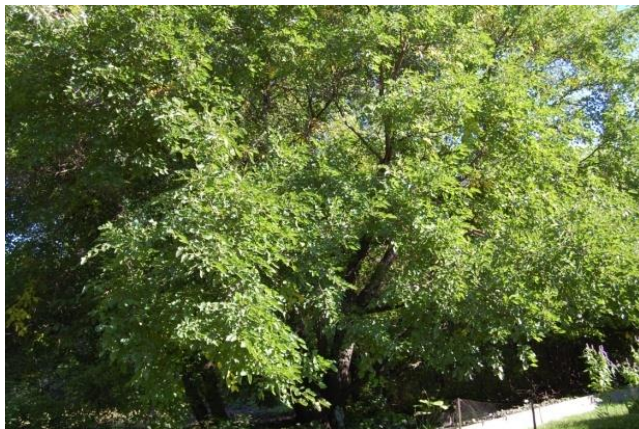
RED, *Morus rubra*

(None)

WHITE, *Morus alba*

DM: 08/05	<b>1.</b>	3' 11"	50'	47'	109
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Location: 1819 64<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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MONGOLIAN, *Quercus mongolica*

DM: 09/06                    **1.**    4' 11"                                    40'                                    40'                                    109

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

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
RED, <i>Quercus rubra</i>					
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



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

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

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AUSTRIAN, *Pinus nigra*

1. 4' 9" 55' 32' 120

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*

1. 3' 2" 64' 19' 107

Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest, Denbigh, ND  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

2. 2' 11" 38' 16' 77

Location: ND ¼, Sec 35, T162W, R56W  
 Owner: North Dakota Game and Fish Department  
 Nominator: Al Peterson, Marchfield, Wisconsin

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

DM: 12/07/2015	<b>1.</b>	13' 2"	54'	43'	223
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Location: Corner of County Road 4 and 38<sup>th</sup> St NE, Larimore, ND / N47 5426 W97 3852 / SE¼ of Section 11 Twp 151 R 055 in Grand Forks County

Owner: Rodney Folkers, 1858 39<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>2.</b>	7' 10"	55'	49'	161
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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: 10/12	<b>1.</b>	5' 9"	60'	42'	140
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Location: 3559 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401

Owner: Levi Nenow: (701) 320-4787

Nominator: Vernon Quam, 4175 Hwy 281 SE, Jamestown, ND 58401



Champion White Pine  
Levi Nenow, *Owner*  
Jamestown, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
WHITE, <i>Pinus strobus</i>					
	2.	4'	62'	36'	119
Location:	817 2nd Street North, Fargo, ND 58102				
Owner:	Carlee O'Dell / (701) 235-9583				
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND				

## POPLAR

### LOMBARDY, *Populus nigra*

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

Location: 701 W 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

Location: 4<sup>th</sup> 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



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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WHITE, *Populus alba*

DM: 12/09	<b>1.</b>	14' 9"	72'	86'	261
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Location: 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Bowman, ND  
46 11' 02.52062"N 103 24' 13.96764"W

Owner: City of Bowman, Parks & Recreation Department, % Glen Moser,  
PO Box 12, Bowman, ND / 58623 / (701) 523-3896

Nominator: Vernon Quam, 102–3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

DM: 12/09	<b>2.</b>	11' 9"	78'	79'	239
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Location: 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Bowman, ND  
N 46 10.54.76635' - W 103 23.53.19131'

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

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

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

*Elaeagnus angustifolia*

DM: 07/06                      **1.**    6' 3"                      49'                      50'                      137

Location:    East side of Industrial Ag Communications Center Building  
 Owner:        North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND  
 Nominators: Bob Koubec, Moorhead, MN, and Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND



Champion Russian Olive  
 North Dakota State University, *Owner*  
 Fargo, ND

**SPRUCE**

BLACK, *Picea mariana*

*None*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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**COLORADO BLUE, *Picea pungens***

DM: 09/96	1.	7' 4"	76'	31'	172
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Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
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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
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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  
 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

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Average Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
WHITE, <i>Picea glauca</i>					
DM: 08/05	1.	9' 5"	98'	43'	222
Location:	Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County				
Owner:	Clyde and Carol Reilly, Crystal, ND / (701) 657-2195				
Nominator:	Larry Kotchman, Bottineau, ND				



Champion White Spruce  
Clyde and Carol Reilly, *Owners*  
Crystal, ND

## SYCAMORE

### *Plantanus occidentalis*

DM: 08/05	1.	6' 5"	51'	45'	139
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

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

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*BLACK, Juglans nigra*

DM: 01/02                    **1.**    7' 9"                    68'                    50'                    169

Location:    Fargo, ND  
 Owner:        (confidential)  
 Nominator:   Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND



Champion Black Walnut  
 Fargo, ND

**2.**    7' 3"                    58'                    48'                    157

Location:    815 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:        Tony and Sherry Dingmann, Fargo, ND  
 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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## WILLOW

### GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

DM: 08/02	<b>1.</b>	24' 10"	71'	65'	372
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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	<b>2.</b>	22' 0"	66'	68'	347
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Location: 328 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW (backyard), Jamestown, ND  
 Owner: Gary and Louvicia Mayer / (701) 252-0031  
 Nominator: Vernon Quam, 102 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, Jamestown, ND 58401

### LAUREL, *Salix pentandra*

(None)

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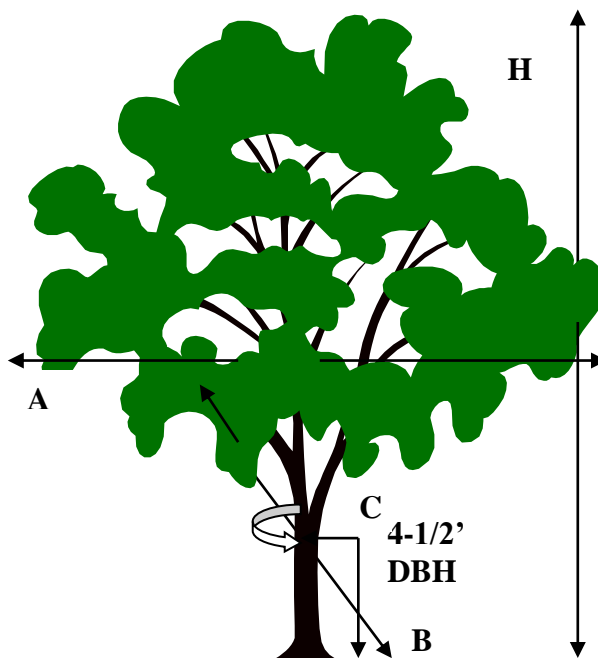
## HOW TO NOMINATE A CHAMPION TREE

1. If you think you have a champion, fill in the nomination form on Page 53 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 any questions, contact Glenda Fauske at (701) 228-5446 or [Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu](mailto:Glenda.Fauske@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 naturalized 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)**.

- ◆ **(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: Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu.

## FOR ND FOREST SERVICE USE ONLY

Date officially measured: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumference in inches \_\_\_\_ + Height in feet \_\_\_\_ + ¼ 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 – G. Fauske  
NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service  
307 1<sup>st</sup> Street East  
Bottineau ND 58318-1100

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