WANTED ALIVE!
HELP FIND SURVIVING AMERICAN CHESTNUTS IN A FOREST NEAR YOU!

We need your help! We are looking for citizen scientists to help find surviving American chestnuts in a forest near you!

Use colored flagging to mark
And while you’re out:

Get Tree Snap App!
https://treesnap.org/

Record location information:

Find surviving American chestnuts checklist:

- Identify a site to go hunting (along a trail in the mountains for instance)
- Get Tree Snap or bring some copies of the tree locator form & pencil
- Also bring a tree/chestnut ID guide and flagging tape
- A camera is useful
- Bring a buddy (it’s more fun and more safe to go hiking with friends)
- And of course, dress for the weather; bring water, snacks, etc. etc.

The trees can be helpful also, taking some pictures of them will be easier to find.

Step 1) Know where to look:
American chestnut can be found throughout their native range, most likely to be found in higher elevation Appalachian Mountains. Often growing alongside chestnut oaks and beech. Lookout for openings in the canopy and disturbed areas.

Step 2) Learn how to ID American chestnut, get some friends, go hunting!
Take a friend or organize a group hike. Figure out where to go and have a plan. Go prepared. Figure out where to go hunting!

Step 3) Record location information:
- Get Tree Snap App!
  https://treesnap.org/
- Alternatively, you can bring a TCF Tree Locator Form — get it from the TCF website!
  It allows you to take a picture, catch GPS coordinates and record pertinent data on the spot!

Google TACF for lots of info:
- Wild American chestnuts are used in our breeding program and for species conservation efforts.
- Search for American chestnut in your area to find where they’re likely to be found in higher elevation.

With a mission, to go and have a plan. Go group hike. Figure out where to go hunting.

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