

PA-TACF Grower's General Questionnaire

Date: _____

Name: _____ Orchard Name: _____
Title: _____ Directions to Planting Site: please use back if you need more
Address: _____ space: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: (h) _____ (w/c) _____ E-mail: _____

Please answer the following questions for each orchard you may have. If procedures differ between orchards, please match each procedure to its corresponding orchard; or, if procedures differ to a great degree for a particular orchard, please feel free to fill out a different survey for that orchard.

1. Orchard Name(s): _____ GPS Coordinates: _____

2. Date of Planting: _____

3a. Tree Spacing: _____ 3b. Row Spacing: _____ 3c. Slope: _____

4. Were the trees planted as (circle one): seeds seedlings other (specify): _____

5. How did you prepare your site for planting (circle)? Plowed drilled holes (size? _____)
other(please specify): _____
planting medium(type: _____)

6a. What sort of weed control methods do you use? herbicide (type: _____)
manual Mulch (type: _____)

6b. Diameter of weed control area? _____

Note: We recommend 2ft. diameter of weed free area for new trees. For older trees, we recommend that the area extend to the drip line.

7a. On what type of soil are the chestnuts planted? _____

7b. What formulation(s) of fertilizer do you use? _____

7c. How often do you apply fertilizer? _____

7d. How much fertilizer do you use? _____

8. Do you used tree shelters? _____ What height? _____ What color? _____ What diameter? _____

9. What sort of pest problems do you have? grubs bear deer Japanese beetle aphids gypsy
moth rabbits mice groundhogs other: _____

10a. What methods of protection/control do you use (or have used) to defend your trees against those
pests (please indicate current vs. previous methods and match method to particular pest)?

10b. Have you found that some methods work better than others? If so, which ones? _____

11. Please use back of sheet for any additional comments/suggestions/questions you may have.

If you haven't already done so, please prepare a map of your planting showing North and **place a large visible metal stake close to tree #1.**