

**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)?  
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10b. Have you found that some methods work better than others? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.**