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## American Chestnut Foundation moved to NC

The Associated Press

Posted: Thursday, Feb. 05, 2009

**BENNINGTON, Vt.** The American Chestnut Foundation has a new home in North Carolina.

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Last week the Foundation relocated its national headquarters from Bennington to Asheville, N.C.

Foundation spokeswoman Meghan Jordan says the move brought the foundation's main office closer to its research farm in Meadowview, Va.

The foundation was created in 1983 to find a tree resistant to the chestnut blight that devastated the trees across the eastern United States in the first half of the 20th Century. At one time there were an estimated 4 billion American chestnut trees.

Jordan says the foundation maintains a number of regional offices and there are no plans to close the Vermont office.

Information from: Rutland Herald, <http://www.rutlandherald.com/>

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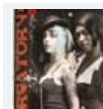
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