



Reward



**\$200 For largest
American Chestnut Tree
Found in New York State, in 2016
\$50 for all trees over 14" DBH**

The largest healthy tree over 18"DBH not previously recorded by TACFNY, "The American Chestnut Foundation of New York", will be rewarded.

The tree must be found in New York State and the property owner must allow TACFNY access for pollination and/or seed collection. Tree must also be identified by TACFNY as pure American Chestnut.

What to look for: Open burs lying on the ground near the tree. The burs will be light brown with long sharp spines and measure about 3 inches across. The leaves are slender; 6 to 9 inches long with pinpointed teeth that have a fishhook profile. They are similar to a beach leaf, except longer and more pointed on each end.

For further information or identification of a tree contact President and District 4 director, Allen Nichols at 607-263-5105 or by e-mail, fajknichols.75@gmail.com