

Lingering Ash Seed Collection Submission Form

Instructions:

- We are seeking seed collection from large (>10" DBH) green or white ash trees. Trees should be healthy and located in areas where >95% of untreated ash trees have been killed by EAB. Seed collection trees should be naturally occurring (not planted) and should not have been previously treated for EAB.
- White and green ash seed should be collected beginning in September to October, and may continue until December. Seeds are mature when the samaras turn from green to brown or dark brown, almost black, in color. Seeds should be collected using hand pruners (if branches are easily accessible by hand) or a pole saw may be used for higher branches if available.
- After collecting, this form should be filled out completely and mailed in along with collected seed. Seed should be placed in a paper bag (not plastic) and packaged for mailing. Be sure that seed has dried, with no moisture on the samara, before packaging. Please bag seed from each ash tree separately and be sure to enclose the submission form; please do not store seed from multiple trees in the same bag.
- Please see below for mailing address.
- TreeSnap: When collecting seed from a tree, make sure to also complete an observation of this tree using the TreeSnap app. Make sure to give it a "custom tree identifier" in the app that can be traced back to your submission.

Collector Name: _____

Collector Email: _____

Collection County and State: _____

TreeSnap Tree Identifier: _____

Collection Date: _____

GPS Coordinates: _____

Collection Species (choose one):

Green ash White ash Blue ash

Comments:

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