



# 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](mailto:fajknichols.75@gmail.com)**