

HAWKINS COUNTY
CHAMPION TREES NOMINATION FORM

Tree Name: _____
(common) (Genus and species – optional)

Tree location: _____
(number and street, city, ZIP code)

Nearest cross street: _____

Location of tree on property: _____

Owner(s): _____
(name, phone and e-mail)

Owner's address: _____

Owner's permission to include tree on public list of Hawkins County's Champion Trees
if an award is made: _____ *yes* _____ *no*

Nominator: _____
(name, phone and e-mail)

Address: _____

Basis for tree's nomination:

Size: Circumference at 4.5 feet above the ground _____ Age, if known: _____

Comments: _____

Photo attached *(if available)* _____ *yes* _____ *no*

Mail to: Champion Tree Program, Rogersville Tree Board, 106 Kyle Street, Rogersville, TN 37857
or e-mail to: rogersvilletreeboard@gmail.com.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Verified by: _____

Evaluator: _____ Site visit date: _____

Tree's condition/health: _____

Tree's size/measurements: _____ Total score: _____

Circumference: _____ *Total height:* _____

Canopy/average crown spread: _____

Award recommended: _____

Owner notification date: _____

HAWKINS COUNTY CHAMPION TREES PROGRAM

The Rogersville Tree Board seeks to encourage proper planting of trees, to offer educational resources related to tree care and to help manage and increase the number of trees on public land. It recognizes that trees are an important resource for maintaining the quality of life in a community. Rogersville has been awarded the Tree City-USA designation for over 9 years. The Champion Tree Program's purpose is to recognize and thank, on behalf of our community, the citizens who maintain and care for the county's champion trees. As we recognize the largest trees in our county, citizens will be encouraged to appreciate and care for all of the trees in the county.

MEANING OF CHAMPION TREE STATUS

The owner of a nominated tree that is designated a Champion of its species will receive either a certificate or a plaque at the Rogersville Arbor Day ceremony, and the tree will be listed in the Hawkins County Champion Tree register, available on line at our website: <http://www.townofrogersville.com/residents/tree-board>. (Owners may request that their name and address *not* appear on the public listing.) The Champion Tree designation is an honor. It does not give the Tree Board any authority over trees on private property.

THE NOMINATION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Owners or others having the owners' permission may nominate a tree by completing the top portion of the nomination form and submitting it to the Champion Tree Program (see reverse side). Tree Board volunteers or Urban Forestry Commission staff will then measure and evaluate the tree and make a recommendation to the Tree Board, which makes the final decision.

Size of the tree includes measurement of the trunk circumference, the height of the tree and the canopy cover. Age, if known, will also be taken into consideration.