

2016 Accomplishments

Our **Mission** is to return the iconic American chestnut to its native range.

Our **Vision** is a robust eastern forest restored to its splendor.



THE
AMERICAN
CHESTNUT
FOUNDATION®



105,250 chestnuts harvested.



673 new members enrolled.



189 outreach activities serving an estimated 129,600 individuals.



52,075 chestnut trees planted across 16 states.



2900 seedlings inoculated with the fungus that causes chestnut to compare the resistance of 80 families.



1800 seedlings inoculated with *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (root rot) to compare the resistance of 60 families.



980 DNA tests performed on American chestnut hybrids to determine resistance to blight and root rot fungi.



2700 blight susceptible trees removed from the seed orchards at our research farms in Meadowview, VA.