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*“100 Years of Forestry”  
Centennial 1906 - 2006*

# 2007 Register of Champion Trees



**Champion State Tree – American Elm**  
*Owned by Bryan & Michelle Vidger and daughter Arianna, Fargo, ND*

*Sponsored by*

North Dakota Forest Service  
Dakotas Society of American Foresters  
North Dakota Tree Farm Committee

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# Champion Tree Program

The North Dakota Forest Service maintains the records for the Champion Tree Program. The “ND Register of Champion Trees” contains the champion trees and the runner-ups. Nominations for the largest tree of each genus and species are accepted throughout the year, and are due no later than December 31 at the state headquarters. The register is updated with the new champions and released shortly after the New Year.

## Roots of the Program

On May 4, 1984, the ND Society of American Foresters and the ND Tree Farm Committee began a public contest on Arbor Day (the first Friday of May in ND) to find the largest of each native tree species in the state. The contest focused on getting some attention for trees and their owners, while having some fun. It was modeled after the “National Register of Big Trees” run by American Forests. The owner(s) of the largest tree in each tree species category below received a wood plaque as a prize the following Arbor Day.

American elm	cottonwood	peach leaf willow
balsam poplar	green ash	ponderosa pine
birch	hackberry	quaking/trembling aspen
black ash	ironwood	Rocky Mountain juniper
boxelder	limber pine	slippery elm
bur oak	linden/basswood	

In 1986, when North Dakota’s state centennial emphasis on planting 100 million trees was initiated, the North Dakota Forest Service and Centennial Trees Commission joined as sponsors. The Champion Tree Program was expanded to include native and naturalized non-native trees. Since that time, winners *and nominators* have both received a certificate and been included in the register.

## Common Questions

***What is a tree?*** A tree is defined as any plant that has achieved one erect perennial woody stem or trunk at least 3 inches in diameter 4-1/2 feet above the ground (breast height); a definitely formed crown of foliage; and a height of at least 13 feet. To be a champion tree, a tree must meet these minimum requirements. In contrast, shrubs are small woody plants, usually with several perennial stems branching at the base.

***What is eligible?*** A tree is eligible as long as it is rooted and in relatively good health. Measurements for height and average crown spread incorporate all parts of the tree, dead or alive. Native and naturalized non-native tree species growing in North Dakota are acceptable. Only major species are accepted, no cultivars or named varieties.

***What's the difference between native and naturalized non-native?*** Native tree species (also called indigenous) are wild and grew naturally in the undisturbed environment before the arrival of Europeans. A naturalized non-native tree is an introduced species that has become established and is reproducing on its own in “wild” settings.

***How long does a champion tree stay in the register?*** A tree stays in the register until it is dethroned by a larger tree or dies. When two trees have scores that fall within 5 points of each other, they may be listed as co-champions. Trees are measured not more than every 5 years.

***Can I visit the champion trees?*** The champion trees located on public land can be visited without a problem. If a tree is located on private land, we ask that you respect the private landowner and ask permission before making a visit.

***How can I nominate a champion tree?*** At the back of this register is the information you need and a form that can be submitted to the ND Forest Service headquarters by December 31.

***What is North Dakota's largest tree?*** A cottonwood in Ransom County with a girth of 318-inches (26 feet, 6 inches), 115-feet tall and an average crown spread of 110-feet.

***What is the nation's largest tree?*** The “General Sherman” giant sequoia in California is the largest living thing in the world (as heavy as 360 elephants) with a girth of 1,020-inches (85-feet), 274-feet tall and an average crown spread of 107-feet.

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The **American Forests** keeps the records for the “National Register of Big Trees,” sponsored by the Davey Tree Expert Company. This program began in 1940. A copy of the national register of big trees can be obtained by calling 1-800-368-5748, Ext. 202, or found at their web site at: <http://www.americanforests.org/resources/bigtrees/>.

The **North Dakota Forest Service** provides the “ND Register of Champion Trees” free upon request in hard copy or it can be found on our web site in a pdf file at [www.nd.gov/forest](http://www.nd.gov/forest) under Information and Education. For any other questions, contact:

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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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**NATIVE TREES**

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**ASH**

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GREEN, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

(DM: 7/98)	<b>1.</b>	10' 11"	81'	80'	232
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Location: 333 Fourth Street South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: F-M Community Theater, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator(s): Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

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**ASPEN**

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QUAKING, *Populus tremuloides*

(DM: 11/03)	<b>1.</b>	6' 4"	65'	36'	150
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Location: West Side of Loon Lake, Turtle Mountains  
 Owner: Nancy Wold, 912 South Gardner Dr., Chaneler AZ 85224 602-713-4011  
 Nominator: David Klingbeil and Keith Broe, Bottineau, ND

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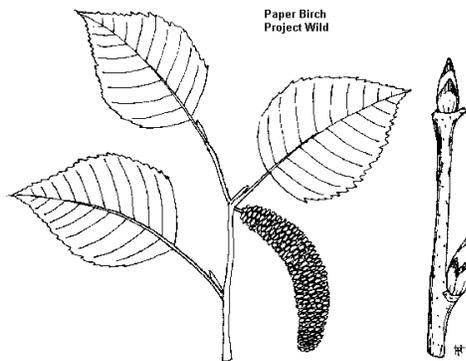
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## BIRCH

### PAPER BIRCH, *Betula papyrifera*

1.	6' 5"	61'	40'	148
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Location: 1/4 Mile West of Lake Metigoshe, Bottineau County  
 Owner: Danny Johnson, Bottineau, ND, (Tel: 228-3042)  
 Nominator: Danny Johnson, Bottineau, ND



2.	6' 1"	57'	45'	141
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Location: Homen State Forest, Bottineau County  
 Owner: North Dakota Forest Service  
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND

### WATER BIRCH, *Betula occidentalis*

1.	2'	31'	58'	70
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Location: SW 1/4, Sec 16, T136N, R103W, Slope County  
 Owner: North Dakota State Land Department  
 Nominator: Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 258-6937)

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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**BOXELDER**

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*Acer negundo*

(DM: 8/05)	<b>1.</b>	17'9"	46'	70'	276
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Location: 4 miles south of Tolna, ND on south side of Sheyenne River  
 GPS: N47-46-670, WO 98 26 525  
 Owner: Fred Lundeby, Tolna, ND (Tel: 262-4916)  
 Nominator: Fred Lundeby, Tolna, ND



Champion Boxelder  
 Fred Lundeby, owner  
 Tolna, ND

	<b>2.</b>	12' 1"	61'	63'	222
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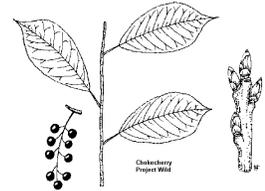
Location: 1430 Fifth Avenue South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Lois Mickelson, Fargo  
 Nominator: Lee Dexter, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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*Prunus virginiana* – ND State Fruit

(DM: 8/05)                      1.      3'9"                                      45'                                      17'                                      94

Location:      719 Sixth Avenue NE, Devils Lake  
 Owner:              Linda Otto  
 Nominator:      Mrs. Doug Nerby, Manvel, ND (Tel: 696-2414)



**COTTONWOOD**

*Populus deltoides*

(DM: 8/05)                      1.      26' 6"                                      115'                                      110'                                      460

Location:      SW 1/4 Sec 21, Twp 136-54 Greene, Ransom County  
                     GPS N46 33 996/WO 97 29 323 (Tel: 882-3421)  
 Owner:              Lee & Judy Schobinger, 5836 140 Ave. SE, Sheldon ND 58068  
 Nominator:      Sharon Bartels, Lisbon, ND, NDFS staff (Tel: 683-4323)



Champion Cottonwood  
 Lee & Judy Schobinger, owners  
 Located along the Sheyenne River near  
 Sheldon, ND

Bob Kloubec takes official measurements  
 of the State's largest tree!

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	(DM: 9/96)	2. 26' 8"	93'	80'	433
Location: 326 Wall Street, Horace, ND					
Owner: Robert Bensen, Horace, ND					
Nominator(s): Prof Burley, NDSU, Fargo, Bob Harsel and Lorin Fornes, Lisbon, ND					

SMOOTH-BARK, *Populus acuminata*

		1. 10'	84'	59'	219
Location: SW 1/4 Sec 26, T136N, R103W, Slope County					
Owner: North Dakota State Land Department					
Nominator: Dr. Richard Cunningham, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 258-6937)					

**ELM**

AMERICAN, *Ulmus americana* – ND State Tree

(DM: 9/05)	1.	15' 0"	82'	89.5'	284
Location: 1012 Ninth Street South, Fargo, ND					
Owner: Bryan and Michelle Vidger, Fargo ND 58103 (Tel: 293-7550)					
Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Scott Liudahl, Fargo, ND					
(DM: 5/05)	2.	16' 5"	62'	77'	278
Location: Sec 12, T134N, R56W, Ransom County, Rose Street, Lisbon, ND					
Owner: City of Lisbon					
Nominator: Bob Harsel, Lisbon, ND, NDFS (Tel: 683-4912)					



Second Place Elm Tree  
City of Lisbon, owner  
Lisbon, ND

*Bob Harsel, ND Forest Service,  
is trying to hug the large tree.*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
SLIPPERY, <i>Ulmus rubra</i>	(DM: 8/01)	1. 9' 6"	74'	65'	204
Location:	1138 First Street North, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Michael and Dawn Rognlien, Fargo, ND (Tel: 280-1264)				
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-7258)				

## HACKBERRY

COMMON, *Celtis occidentalis*

(DM: 8/01)	1.	8' 7"	68'	55'	185
Location:	1022 North Fifth Street, Bismarck				
Owner:	Larry Brown, Bismarck, ND				
Nominator:	Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND				



Champion Common Hackberry  
Larry Brown, owner  
Bismarck, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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## IRONWOOD

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*Ostrya virginiana*

(DM: 10/02)	1.	3' 6"	38'	34'	89
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Location: 919 Tenth Street North, Fargo, ND 58102  
 Owner: Sarah Draxton, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert and Jim Traun all of Moorhead, MN



Champion Ironwood  
 Sarah Draxton, owner  
 Fargo, ND

	2.	3' 5"	33'	34'	83
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Location: 1020 Fifth Street North, Fargo  
 Owner: Harold Unruh, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

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Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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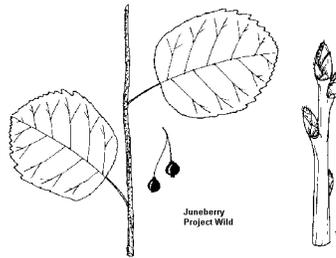
## JUNEBERRY

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### *Amelanchier alnifolia*

(DM: 9/05)	1.	7.5"	27.5'	3.5'	36
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Location: ¾ miles south of Dazey on Hwy #1, east of house 200 yds  
 Owner: Todd Jorissen, 1636 109 Ave. SE, Dazey ND 58429 (Tel: 733-2279)  
 Nominator: Jerry Timm, 206 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Valley City ND 58072 (Tel: 845-4016)



(DM: 9/11)	2.	10"	17'	12'	30
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Location: 1033 Fourth Street North, Fargo  
 Owner: Mary Bell, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>JUNIPER</b>					

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, *Juniperus scopulorum*

(DM: 05/07)                      **1.**      8'                                      35'                                      30'                                      139

Location:      Along Summit Trail - Sec 13, T147N, R99W, Slope County  
 Owner:              USDA Forest Service, Bismarck Office, 240 Century Ave West  
 Nominator:      Curtis Glasoe and Russ Walsh, USDA Forest Service  
                                  99-23 Avenue, Suite B, Dickinson ND 58601      (701) 227-7854



Champion Rocky Mountain Juniper  
 USDA Forest Service, owner  
 Slope County

**2.**      7' 6"                                      12'                                      16'                                      108

Location:      Sec 13, T136N, R102W, Slope County  
 Owner:              USDA Forest Service, Bismarck Office, 240 Century Ave W,  
                                  (Tel: 250-4454 – Joe Washington at the Dickinson Office)  
 Nominator:      Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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**LINDEN**

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AMERICAN, *Tilia americana*

(DM: 9/96)                      **1.**      13' 1"                      75'                      64'                      248

Location:      Sec 8, T136N, R52W, Cass County  
 Owner:          Fred Solhjem, Leonard, ND (road closed to location 8/06)  
 Nominators:    John Challey and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

**2.**      11' 5"                      63'                      43'                      210

Location:      Powell Woods, Sec 5, T135, R52, Richland County  
 Owner:          Carter Powell  
 Nominator:     Bob Harsel, Lisbon, ND

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**OAK**

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BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

(DM: 10/02)                      **1.**      12' 4"                      83'                      65'                      248

Location:      Sec. 36, Twp 147 R 53, Traill County  
 Owner:          Bernhard Nelson, Mayville, ND  
 Nominator:     Levon Nelson, Mayville, ND, Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Bur Oak  
 Traill County  
 Owner: Bernhard Nelson  
 Mayville, ND

BUR, *Quercus macrocarpa*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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	2.	11' 5"	85'	61'	237
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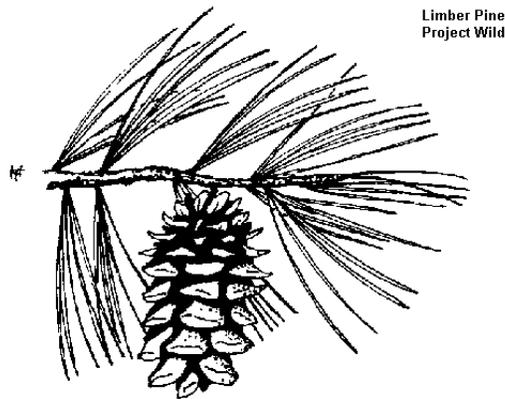
Location: I-29 Rest Area, Harwood, ND  
 Owner: ND Department of Transportation  
 Nominator: Jason B. Siebels, Harwood, ND

## PINE

LIMBER, *Pinus flexilis*

	1.	5' 5"	39'	30'	111
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Location: Rhame SW 1/4, Sec 31, T135N, R105W, Slope County  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service, Dickinson Office – Josh Wilkie (Tel: 225-5151)  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 221-2453)



Limber Pine  
Project Wild

PONDEROSA, *Pinus ponderosa*

	1.	7' 1"	73'	26'	165
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Location: Logging Camp Ranch, Sec 17, T136N, R102W, Slope County  
 Owner: Robert and John Hanson, Bowman, ND (Tel: 279-5501 summer)  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 221-2453)

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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**POPLAR**

BALSAM, *Populus balsamifera*

(DM: 10/05)      **1.**      4'      54'      24'      108

Location:      Homen State Forest, Bottineau County  
 Owner:      North Dakota Forest Service, (Sandy Lake - along road by campground)  
 Nominator:      Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND (Tel: 221-2453)

**WILLOW**

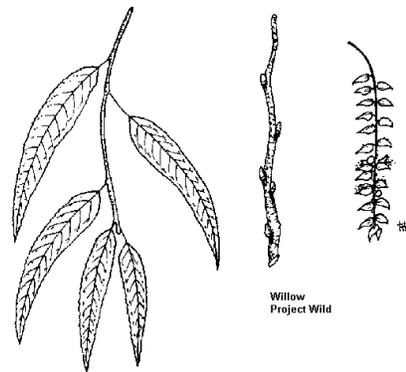
PEACH LEAF, *Salix amygdaloides*

(DM: 9/05)      **1.**      21' 7"      40'      64'      315

Location:      7 Miles SW of Warwick  
 Owner:      Arrowhead Angus Ranch  
 Nominator:      Mark and Connie Krebsback, Bismarck, ND

**2.**      12' 7"      68'      60'      234

Location:      Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:      Fargo Parks District  
 Nominator:      Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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# NON-NATIVE TREES

## AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

*Thuja occidentalis*

1.	6' 2"	45'	30'	126
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Location: Riverside Cemetery, Block 13, Lot #1, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Riverside Cemetery Association, 2102 Fifth Street South, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND (Tel: 282-5538)



American Arborvitae Champion  
 Riverside Cemetery Association, owners  
 Fargo, ND

2.	5' 3"	41'	26'	111
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Location: HCR 1, Nome, ND  
 Owner: Vernon Huseby, Nome, ND  
 Nominator: Lorin Fornes, Kathryn, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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*Prunus armeniaca*

(DM: 10/05)      1.      3' 3"      31'      43'      81

Location: 510 25 Avenue North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Craig and Karen Murie, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Apricot Champion  
 Craig & Karen Murie, owners  
 Fargo, ND

**ASH**

WHITE, *Fraxinus americana*

(DM: 09/02)      1.      3' 6"      52'      38'      103

Location: One block south of the Courthouse in LaMoure, ND  
 Owner: Ron Splitt, LaMoure, ND  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN 56560

WHITE, *Fraxinus americana*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	2.	1' 10"	34'	21'	61

Location: 2207 25-1/2 Avenue South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Trinia Becker  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



## ASPEN

SWEDISH, *Populus tremula*

(DM: 09/06)      1.      2' 2"      74'      6'      102

Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R St. SE, Harwood, ND 58042  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Swedish Aspen  
 Neal Holland, owner  
 Harwood, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>BIRCH</b>					

CUTLEAF WEEPING, *Betula pendula*

1. 6' 10" 55' 50' 149

Location: County Line of Foster & Griggs, Kingsley Township, Griggs County  
 Owner: Dybwad Family, % Ray Walen, HC 1 Box 78A, McHenry, ND 58464  
 Nominator: Jackson Bird, Bismarck, ND

RIVER, *Betula nigra*

(DM: 10/03) 1. 3' 1" 42' 51' 92

Location: 414 Custer, Dickinson, ND  
 Owner: Edward and Shirley Hartman (Tel: 225-5239)  
 Nominator: Dickinson Urban Forestry Committee



First Place River Birch  
 Edward and Shirley Hartman, owners  
 Dickinson, ND

RIVER, *Betula nigra*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 07/01)	2.	2' 3"	40'	38'	77
Location:	3013 Bohnet Boulevard, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Dennis Rismon				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				

## BLACK LOCUST

### *Robinia pseudoacacia*

(DM: 07/03)	1.	5' 4"	45'	38'	119
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Location: 513 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Wahpeton, ND  
 Owner: Gerda Burg  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Black Locust Champion  
 Gerda Burg, owner  
 Wahpeton, ND

(DM: 05/01)	2.	3' 6"	49'	30'	99
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Location: North Dakota State University campus, west side by perennial flower bed  
 Owner: North Dakota State University  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

## BUCKEYE

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Ohio, *Aesculus glabra*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	6' 8"	57'	42'	147
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Location: 606 Broadway, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: St. Mary's Church, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Ohio Buckeye Champion  
 St. Mary's Church, owner  
 Fargo, ND

Ohio, *Aesculus glabra*

	2.	5' 11"	49'	38'	120
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Location: 806 Broadway, Portland, ND  
 Owner: Gladys Ryre, Portland, ND  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

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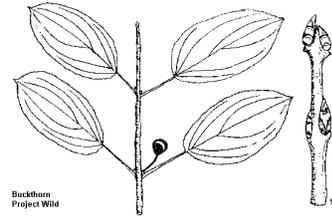
**BUCKTHORN, COMMON**

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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*Rhamnus cathartica*

(DM: 10/01)      **1.**      2'      24'      17'      52

Location: SE ¼ of Section 6, Twp 140, R 58, Barnes County  
 Owner: Bob Ingstad, 3255 117 Avenue SE, Valley City ND 58072  
 (Tel #845-1255)  
 Nominator: Easy Butler, Lisbon, ND



**BUTTERNUT**

*Juglans cinerea*

(DM: 08/05)      **1.**      3' 8"      44'      50'      93

Location: 623 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND 58103  
 Owner: David Humphery  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Champion Butternut Tree  
 David Humphery, Owner  
 Fargo, ND



**CATALPA**

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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NORTHERN, *Catalpa speciosa*

(DM: 07/03)	1.	4' 5"	54'	31'	115
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Location: 711 Fourth Street North, Wahpeton, ND  
 Owner: Wade Hardy  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Catalpa  
 Wade Hardy, owner  
 Wahpeton, ND

(DM: 11/03)	2.	2' 4"	40'	39'	78
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Location: 1523 Second Avenue N, Grand Forks, ND  
 Owner: Lylah Sollom, Grand Forks, ND  
 Nominator: Vern Quam, Fargo, ND

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**CEDAR**

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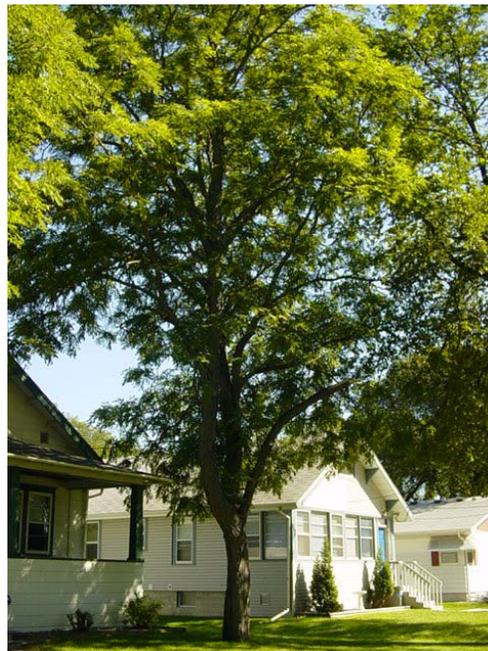
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EASTERN RED, <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>				
(None)				

## COFFEETREE

KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

(DM: 08/05)      **1.**      5' 3"      57'      44'      131

Location:      1109 Fourth Street North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:      Joe Freitag, Fargo, ND (Tel: 293-8795)  
 Nominator:      Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Kentucky Coffeetree  
 Joe Freitag, owner  
 Fargo, ND

KENTUCKY, *Gymnocladus dioicus*

(DM: 07/03)      **2.**      3' 10"      39'      25'      91

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	513 15 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Wahpeton, ND				
Owner:	Gerda Burg				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN				

## CORKTREE

AMUR, *Phellodendron amurense*

(DM: 09/06)      **1.**      3' 3"      45'      38'      94

Location:      Sheyenne Gardens at Harwood, ND  
 Owner:      Neal Holland, 1710 29R St. SE, Harwood, ND  
 Nominator:      Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Amur Corktree  
 Neal Holland, owner  
 Harwood, ND

## CRABAPPLE

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
SIBERIAN, <i>Malus baccata</i>				

(None)

## ELM

### ROCK, *Ulmus thomasii*

(DM: 08/05)      **1.**      5' 7"      60'      45'      138

Location:      1404 12 Avenue North, Fargo, ND (S of NDSU)  
 Owner:      Northland Educators Credit Union, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator:      Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-7258)



Champion Rock Elm  
 Northland Educators Credit Union, owners  
 Fargo, ND

### SIBERIAN, *Ulmus pumila*

(DM: 06/01)      **1.**      14' 6"      74'      88'      270

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	1438 Tenth Avenue South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Keith and Teresa Haider (Tel: 293-0999)				
Nominator:	Hubert Haider, Bismarck ND (Tel: 255-1296)				



Champion Siberian Elm  
Keith and Teresa Haider, owners  
Fargo, ND

2. 10' 10" 52' 54' 19

Location: Dickinson State University Campus  
Owner: Dickinson State University  
Nominator: Hollis Dietz, Dickinson, ND

## FIR

### BALSAM, *Abies balsamea*

(DM: 08/05) 1. 5' 10" 50' 30' 127

Location: 210 Wolcott Avenue, Larimore  
Owner: Andy Tveit, PO Box 161, Larimore, ND 58251  
Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND (Tel: 232-7258)

### DOUGLAS-FIR, *Pseudotsuga menziesii*

(DM: 08/05) 1. 8' 1" 58' 21' 160



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>					

(DM: 03)                      1.      2' 2"                      24'                      27'                      57

Location:      East Side of Stearn Culture Center Building  
 Owner:      ND State School of Science, 800 Sixth Street North, Wahpeton, ND  
 Nominator:      Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Ginkgo  
 ND State School of Science, owners  
 Wahpeton, ND

2.      1' 8"                      13'                      23'                      39

Location:      1146 Second Street North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:      Alice Nolan, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator:      Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

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## HEMLOCK

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Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
EASTERN, <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>					

(DM: 07/98)      **1.**      11"      12'      12'      26

Location: West side of Assumption Abbey, , ND  
 Owner: Assumption Abbey, 418 Third Avenue West, Richardton ND 58652  
 Father Thomas (Tel: 974-3315) thomas@assumptionabbey.com  
 Nominator(s): Bob Askew Casselton, ND, and Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Eastern Hemlock  
 Assumption Abbey, Owners  
 Richardton, ND

## HICKORY

SHAGBARK, *Carya ovata*

(DM: 08/05)      **1.**      3' 7"      50'      37'      102

Location: 301 Pate Avenue, Larimore, ND, 2 blks W of Nursing Home  
 Owner: Dorothy Bevan, Larimore, ND (Tel: 343-2348)  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

## HONEYLOCUST

COMMON, *Gleditsia triacanthos*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 08/05)	1.	8' 9"	68'	61'	188
Location:	1233 Fourth Street North, Fargo				
Owner:	Becky Schoenwald, Fargo, ND (Tel: 237-6084)				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				
	2.	5' 10"	60'	40'	140
Location:	11 <sup>th</sup> Street and Third Avenue South, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Mohs, Fargo, ND (Tel: 293-0611)				
Nominator(s):	Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND, and Vern Quam, Fargo, ND				

## HOPTREE

*Ptelea, trifoliata*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	3' 1"	15'	19'	56
Location:	5503 South University Drive, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	City of Fargo (leased to River Keepers) (Tel #235-2895)				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				



Champion Hoptree  
City of Fargo, owners  
Fargo, ND

## LARCH

EASTERN, *Larix laricina*

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 08/05)	1.	6' 5"	74'	41'	127

Location: 1119 North Broadway, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Brian Dawson, Fargo, ND (Tel #235-4058)  
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND (Tel #228-3122)

EUROPEAN, *Larix decidua*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	6' 10"	83'	41'	175
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Location: 1125 Fourth Street North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Stuart La Boundy, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

Champion European Larch  
 Stuart La Boundy, owner  
 Fargo, ND



SIBERIAN, *Larix sibirica*

	1.	4'	55'	18'	108
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Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service  
 Nominator(s): Glenn Roloff, Missoula, MT, and Roy Laframboise, Towner, ND  
 (Tel: 537-5636)

**LILAC**

JAPANESE TREE, *Syringa reticulata*

(DM: 06/04)	1.	2' 3"	22'	20'	54
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Location: 738 Riverview Drive, Valley City ND  
 Owner: Louise Broten, 802 Riverside Drive, Valley City ND 58072  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Japanese Tree Lilac  
 Louise Broten , owner  
 Valley City, ND

(DM: 08/03)	<b>2.</b>	1' 6"	21'	22'	45
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29R St. SE, Harwood, ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN

LATE, *Syringa villosa*

(DM: 08/05)	<b>1.</b>	3' 1"	16'	20'	58
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Location: 211 Front Street, Larimore, ND  
 Owner: Bob Vageline, 211 Front Street, Larimore, ND 58251  
 Nominator(s): Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND, and Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND



Late Lilac  
 Bob Vageline, owner  
 Larimore, ND

**LINDEN**

LITTLELEAF, *Tilia cordata*

(DM: 08/05)	<b>1.</b>	7' 2"	48'	45'	113
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Location: 118 Second Avenue South, Steele, ND  
 Owner: Joe Hagen, Steele, ND (Tel: 475-2307)  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Littleleaf Linden  
 Joe Hagen, owner  
 Steele, ND

MONGOLIAN, *Tilia mongolica*

(DM: 08/03)	1.	1' 10"	30'	10'	55
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Location: Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND  
 Owner: Neal Holland, 1710 29 R St. SE, Harwood, ND  
 Nominator: Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN



Champion Mongolian Linden  
 Neal Holland, owner  
 Harwood, ND

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**MAPLE**

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AMUR, *Acer ginnala*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	4'9"	29'	30'	77
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Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Location: USDA Agriculture Research Station, Mandan, ND  
(200 Ft N of Administration Building)  
Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service  
Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Champion Amur Maple  
USDA Agriculture Research Service  
Mandan, ND



NORWAY, *Acer platanoides*

(None)

RED, *Acer rubra*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	2' 8"	35'	32'	75
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Location: 501 24 Avenue North, Fargo, ND  
Owner: Willard Bahr, Fargo, ND  
Nominator(s): Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND & Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN



Champion Red Maple  
Willard Bahr, owner  
Fargo, ND

SILVER, *Acer saccharinum*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	16' 9"	89'	90'	312
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Location: Riverside Cemetery, 2102 Fifth Street South, Fargo, ND  
Owner: Riverside Cemetery, PO Box 1703, Fargo ND 58107  
Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND



Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Silver Maple  
Riverside Cemetery, owner  
Fargo, ND

2.	14' 4"	62'	92'	259
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Location: 3 Miles East and 2-1/2 Miles North of Wyndmere  
Owner: James Shorma, Wyndmere, ND  
Nominator: James Shorma, Wyndmere, ND

SUGAR, *Acer saccharum*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	7' 7"	67'	52'	157
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Location: 707 Eighth Street South, Fargo, ND  
Owner: Michael Weiner, Fargo, ND (Tel #235-2598)  
Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Sugar Maple  
Michael Weiner, owner  
Fargo, ND

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MAY DAY

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*Prunus padus*

(None)

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MOUNTAIN ASH

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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*Sorbus aucuparia*

(DM: 08/05)      1.      5' 3"      42'      30'      112

Location:      110 23 Avenue North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:      Jeff Weitzel, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator:      Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

Champion Mountain Ash  
 Jeff Weitzel, owner  
 Fargo, ND



*Sorbus aucuparia*

(DM: 09/00)      2.      4' 10"      36'      32'      102

Location:      1219 Sixth Street South, Fargo, ND  
 Owner:      Ron and Eva McCullough, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator:      Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN

**MULBERRY**

RED, *Morus rubra*

(None)

WHITE, *Morus alba*

(DM: 08/05)      1.      3' 11"      50'      47'      109

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	1819 64 Avenue North, Fargo, ND (east of house 30 feet)			
Owner:	Art Lies			
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN			

## OAK

### PRAIRIE STATUE HYBRID ENGLISH, *Quercus robur*

(DM: 08/05)      **1.**      4'9"      47'      35'      91

Location: Carrington Irrigation Station  
 Owner: North Dakota State University N47 30 533, WO 99 07 281  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion English Oak  
 North Dakota State University, owner  
 Fargo, ND

### MONGOLIAN, *Quercus mongolica*

(DM: 09/06)      **1.**      4' 11"      40'      40'      109

Location: East Side of Morrill Hall, NDSU campus, Fargo  
 Owner: North Dakota State University  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND



Champion Mongolian Oak  
 North Dakota State University, owner  
 Fargo, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 08/03)	2.	3' 1"	36'	20'	84
Location:	Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, ND				
Owner:	Neal Holland, 1710 29R Street SE, Harwood, ND				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Adam Klinnert, Moorhead, MN				

## PECAN

*Carya illinoensis*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	15"	22'	20'	34
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Location: 731 12 Street North, Fargo, ND 58103  
 Owner: Paul and Pam Burkhardt, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Adam Klinnert and Jim Traun all of Moorhead, MN



Champion Pecan  
 Paul & Pam Burkhardt, owners  
 Fargo, ND

## PINE

AUSTRIAN, *Pinus nigra*

	1.	4' 9"	55'	32'	120
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Location: Mandan Field Station  
 Owner: USDA Agriculture Research Service  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
<b>JACK, <i>Pinus banksiana</i></b>				

<b>1.</b>	5' 1"	48'	40'	119
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Location: 15 Miles NW of Towner, ND  
 Owner: The Livedahlen Family, Towner, ND  
 Nominator: Ross Laframboise, Towner, ND

<b>2.</b>	4' 1"	52'	28'	108
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Location: RR 1 Box 24, Fullerton, ND  
 Owner: Carl and Ellen Larson, Fullerton, ND  
 Nominator: Walter Pasicznyk, Bottineau, ND

**RED, *Pinus resinosa***

<b>1.</b>	3' 2"	64'	19'	107
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Location: Denbigh Experimental Forest, Denbigh, ND  
 Owner: USDA Forest Service  
 Nominator: Richard Gilmore, Bismarck, ND

<b>2.</b>	2' 11"	38'	16'	77
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Location: NE 1/4, Sec 35, T162W, R56W  
 Owner: North Dakota Game and Fish Department  
 Nominator: Al Peterson, Marchfield, Wisconsin

**SCOTCH, *Pinus sylvestris***

(DM: 07/03)  
 55'

Location: Wahpeton, ND  
 Owner: 1900 North Fourth Street,  
 Nominator: Bob and Adam Klinnert,



<b>1.</b>	7' 10"	49'	161
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Chahinkapa Zoo,  
 Chahinkapa Zoo,  
 Wahpeton, ND  
 Kloubec, Moorhead, MN,  
 Moorhead, MN

Species	Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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Champion Scotch Pine  
Chahinkapa Zoo, owners  
Wahpeton, ND

2.	6' 11"	56'	42'	150
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Location: 1043 First Avenue West, New England, ND  
 Owner: New England Assembly of God  
 Nominator: Mark A. Glaser, Dickinson, ND

WHITE, *Pinus strobus*

1.	4'	62'	36'	119
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Location: 817 Second Street North, Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Brenda Howland, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator: Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND

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## POPLAR

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WHITE, *Populus alba*

(DM: 07/06) 221	1.	10' 10"	75'	63'
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Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
Location:	Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND, South of river road in side of the big dike				
Owner:	City of Fargo, Parks Department Roger Gress, 701 Main, Fargo 58102				
Nominator:	Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN				



Champion White Poplar  
City of Fargo, owner  
Fargo, ND

## RUSSIAN OLIVE

*Elaeagnus angustifolia*

(DM: 07/06)      1.      6' 3"      49'      50'      137

Location:      East side of Industrial Ag Communications Center building  
 Owner:      North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND  
 Nominator:      Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Larry Chaput, Fargo, ND



Champion Russian Olive  
North Dakota State University, owner  
Fargo, ND

## SPRUCE

BLACK, *Picea mariana*

(DM: 11/97)      1.      4' 5"      51'      23'      110

Location:      NW Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Thompson Street, Bottineau



Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
(DM: 09/00)	1.	3' 5"	53'	17'	111

Location: Sec. 10 Twp 162N R 69W, Rolette County  
 Owner: Terry Lindbo, RR 1 Box 203, Rolla, ND  
 Nominator: Terry Lindbo, RR 1 Box 203, Rolla, ND

**NORWAY, *Picea abies***

(DM: 08/05)	1.	10'	80'	48'	212
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Location: 14151 62-1/2 Street SE, Lisbon, ND (DM: 8/05)  
 Right by the house. N46 30 825, WO 97 27 165  
 Owner: Rodger and Ardis Evanson, Lisbon ND 58054 (Tel #882-3245)  
 Nominator(s): Sharon Bartels, Enderlin, ND and Tim Spiekermeier, Sheldon, ND



Champion Norway Spruce  
 Rodger and Ardis Evanson, owners  
 Lisbon, ND

	2.	7' 10"	60'	32'	162
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Location: RR 1 Box 9, Ft. Ransom, ND  
 Owner: Herb Martinson, Ft. Ransom, ND  
 Nominator: Snorrie Thorfinnson, Ft. Ransom, ND

**WHITE, *Picea glauca***

(DM: 08/05)	1.	9' 5"	98'	43'	222
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Location: Sec 18, T159N, R55W, Crystal, Pembina County  
 Owner: Clyde and Carol Reilly, Crystal, ND (Te: 657-2195)  
 Nominator: Larry Kotchman, Bottineau, ND



Champion White Spruce  
 Clyde and Carol Reilly, Owners  
 Crystal, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
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## SYCAMORE

*Platanus occidentalis*

(DM: 08/05)	1.	6' 5"	51'	45'	139
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Location: 905 North 12 Street, Bismarck, ND, on the Boulevard

Owner: City of Bismarck

Nominator: Paul Blumhardt, Bismarck, ND



Champion Sycamore  
City of Bismarck, Owner  
Bismarck, ND

## WALNUT

BLACK, *Juglans nigra*

(DM: 01/02)	1.	7' 9"	68'	50'	169
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Location: 408 Eighth Avenue South, Fargo, ND

Owner: Glenn Mann, Fargo, ND

Nominator: Lowell Siebels, Harwood, ND

Species		Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)	Height (feet)	Crown Spread (feet)	Total Points
	2.	7' 3"	58'	48'	157
Location:	815 North Tenth Street, Fargo, ND				
Owner:	Tony and Sherry Dingmann, Fargo, ND				
Nominator:	Dr. Dale Herman, Fargo, ND				

## WILLOW

### GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

(DM: 08/02)      1.      24' 10"      71'      65'      372

Location: East side of Mickelson Field (Park System), Fargo, ND  
 Owner: Fargo Parks Department, 701 Main Avenue, Fargo ND 58103  
 Nominator(s): Bob Kloubec, Moorhead, MN, and Lowell Siebels, Harwood



Champion Golden Willow  
 Fargo Parks Department, owners  
 Fargo, ND

### GOLDEN, *Salix alba*

2.      18' 8"      75'      54'      312

Location: In Alley Behind 311 Fifth Ave. SW, Jamestown, ND  
 Owner: Gary P. Mayer, Jamestown, ND  
 Nominator: ?

### LAUREL, *Salix pentandra*

(None)

<b>Species</b>	<b>Circumference at 4-1/2 feet (feet)</b>	<b>Height (feet)</b>	<b>Crown Spread (feet)</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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