



BARRINGTON AREA CONSERVATION TRUST

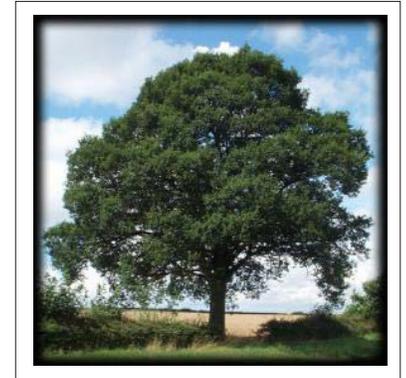
Oaktober Great Oaks Contest

OAKTOBER GREAT OAKS CONTEST RULES

All trees must be located in BACT's service area: Village of Barrington, Barrington Hills, North Barrington, South Barrington, Tower Lakes, Lake Barrington, Barrington Township, Cuba Township, Deer Park, Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Palatine, and Inverness.

Contest participants must own the property on which the tree is located for Tree Size and Classic Beauty categories. Contest participant is not required to own the tree for Personal Story category. Individuals and corporations are invited to submit photos.

First prize winners will receive a special plaque. If your oak tree was a previous winner, you may submit another tree. If you have already submitted a tree in the past and didn't win, you may submit the same tree again.



ENTRY FORM **DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2016**

**Please include a photo of your tree with each entry, and fill in the questions below for each submitted tree.

1. Measure the oak tree's trunk circumference at 4.5 feet above ground: _____ inches

2. Circle the species of your oak tree (if you know)
Bur White Red Pin Swamp White Chinquapin

3. Please check one. Is this oak tree:
____ Part of an Oak Savanna (in a grassland where oak is the dominant tree species)?
____ Part of an Oak Forest (in a forest with oaks and other types of trees)?
____ Stand alone?

4. Has the oak tree suffered from oak wilt or other known diseases?
____ Yes. Please explain _____
____ No
____ Not sure

5. Please include a brief description of the location of your oak tree on your property:

6. If you are submitting a personal story about an oak tree in the Barrington area, please include the location of your tree with your story on an additional page.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

E-mail your submission and photo (jpg format) to emily@bactrust.org, or mail your entry and photo to BACT 145 W. Main Street, Suite 201, Barrington, IL 60010. **DEADLINE IS OCT. 1, 2016.** (Please note, submitted photos will not be returned).

For more information or questions, please call BACT at 847-387-3149.