

# Portage County's Big Tree Nomination Form

Please complete this form and return to:



Attn: Big Tree Contest  
Portage Soil & Water Conservation District  
6970 State Route 88  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
OR email [thillyer@portageswcd.org](mailto:thillyer@portageswcd.org)



## Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If landowner information is the same as nominator information, please check the box to the right. If landowner information is different than nominator information, please fill out the information below.

## Landowner Information

Owner Name (ex. "City of Aurora" or "John Smith"): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name (ex. "Veterans Park"): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does Portage SWCD personnel have consent from the landowner to visit the property to collect the necessary information on the tree to determine if it is a winner? Yes  No

## Tree Information

Tree Species: American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia*

Location of tree (enclose tree location and map with submission of nomination):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In this contest, entrants submit a nomination for a predetermined type of tree they believe might be the largest in the county. Qualified personnel will measure the trees to determine the winner. The contest procedures are based on requirements of the Ohio Division of Forestry, since winners may be submitted to the Ohio Big Tree Program as a state champion. You may not have a state champion, but the tree could be Portage County's champ. The tree must be located in Portage County but does not have to be owned by the nominator. *Permission must be obtained from the landowner.* Qualified District personnel will measure the tree and the decision of the District will be final, Grand prize will be a \$25.00 coupon to be used for the Portage SWCDs' 2019 Tree Sale along with a plaque with the trees statistics. Submissions will be accepted through fax (330.296.5917), email ([thillyer@portageswcd.org](mailto:thillyer@portageswcd.org)), or as a hard copy delivered to the office.

**Nominations will be accepted through the closing of business on May 31st, 2019.**