



THE MILLION TREES PROJECT

ACORN COLLECTION FORM

Please fill out the following form and return with packaged acorns to:

LIVING LANDS & WATERS
C/O MILLION TREES PROJECT
17624 ROUTE 84 N.
EAST MOLINE, IL 61244

COLLECTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Group/School/Organization (If applicable): _____

Number of People Participating in Collection: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Estimated hour(s) you/your group spent collecting acorns? _____

Of the trees that successfully grow from the acorns I/we collected, please return the following percentage of trees to us to plant back in our community (circle one):

All remaining trees will be planted by LL&W along rivers and streams.

0%

25%

50%

75%

100%

Other %: _____

Because trees will not be returned to the acorn collectors for 1 to 2 years, please list a secondary contact person in case primary contact can no longer coordinate tree planting.

Secondary Contact Person (If applicable) : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

SEED LABELING INFORMATION

IMPORTANT:

Acorns need to be separated into different bags based on species and whether they were collected from an upland or lowland area. NO MORE THAN ONE ACORN SPECIES PER BAG! Bags then need to be tagged with the following information.

Bag tags can be found below and [additional tags](#) can be printed off from LL&W's MillionTree Project website.

Example: Pin Oak acorns should be in a different bag than Red Oak acorns, and Bur Oak acorns collected from the riverbottom should be placed in a different bag than Bur Oak acorns collected from the bluff.

For each bag of acorns, we need to know:

1. The scientific name AND/OR common name of the species collected (i.e. *Quercus palustris* AND/OR pin oak, *Quercus bicolor* AND/OR swamp white oak).
2. How many acorns are in each bag?
3. Where were the acorns collected (i.e. town, state, and specific area of community)?
4. Is the area classified as a lowland or upland area?

Lowland-An area of land that is low in relation to the surrounding country.

Example of lowland areas: river, creek or stream bottoms and flood plains, sink holes, valleys, or other areas prone to flooding.

Upland-Elevated land or a mountainous or hilly section of a country. Example of upland areas: bluffs, hills

PLEASE PRINT OUT [BAG TAGS](#) TO USE.

BAG TAGS

Please cut out and tape onto bag or insert into bag with acorns, or you can make your own—just be sure to provide the same information.

Date of Collection:

Species (Scientific/Common Name):

of Acorns Collected from this Species:

City/State Where Collection Occurred:

Specific Area(s) of Community:

Seeds were collected in a (Circle one): Lowland Upland Unsure*

*If unsure, please give a brief description of area:

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