



2010 Nomination Form for Heritage Trees in Unincorporated Clackamas County

Is there a special tree/s on your property, in your neighborhood or along Clackamas County's scenic byways or other public lands that may qualify as a **Clackamas County Heritage Tree**?

The Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program recognizes the importance of trees to our communities and their contributions to our history. The program is intended to:

- Encourage land owners and land managers to retain and protect these trees as part of our heritage.
- Foster the stewardship and maintenance of these significant heritage trees for the preservation and enjoyment of future generations.

Trees are nominated only with the consent of the property owner and there are no regulatory restrictions associated with this designation.

In order to be considered for Heritage designation, the tree/s must fit one or more of the following categories:

- **Specimen:** A tree of exceptional size, form or rarity, or horticultural value
- **Historic:** A tree recognized by virtue of its age, or its association with or contribution to a historic structure or district or with a noted person or historic event
- **Landmark:** Trees that are a prominent identifying feature of a community
- **Collection:** Trees in a notable grove, avenue or other planting

Once the nomination is received, the tree(s) will be inspected by a certified arborist. If criteria are met, the nomination request will be forwarded to the Clackamas County Historic Review Board for consideration. Heritage Trees are designated annually and property owners will be notified for recognition and appreciation by the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners.

Anyone may nominate a tree for recognition. The owner's approval and signature on this application is required to merit designation as a Clackamas County Heritage Tree. To nominate a tree, fill out all portions of this form and return it, to the Clackamas County Planning Department, 150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045. Nominations are due by March 1 to be considered for designation by the Board of County Commissioners in May. For more information, phone 503-742-4541 or 503 742-4528.

Landowners whose nominations are approved have three options for recognition:

- At no charge to landowner: Recognition at a Board of County Commissioners meeting, on the County website and in the County newsletter, *Citizen News*;
- For \$40: All of the above, plus a plaque, and a stand to place the plaque at the base of the tree(s);
- For \$75: All of the above, plus recognition as a contributor to the Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program.

1. PERSON NOMINATING TREE:

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME (if other than nominator):

Name

Name

Address

Address

Phone (Day)

Phone (Day)

Email

Email

Signature of property owner giving approval of nomination

Date

2. LOCATION OF TREE

Check one:

Single tree _____

Stand of trees _____

If stand, how many: _____

The tree is located on:

Public property _____

Public right-of-way _____

Private land _____

Address of property where tree is located:

3. TREE(S) SPECIES

Common name: _____ **Botanical name:** _____

4. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF TREE(S)

Approximate age (cite how you estimate age): _____

Date planted (if known): _____

Circumference or Diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground: _____

Height: _____ **Canopy spread:** _____

Any other noteworthy features:

Health and Condition

Are there any known problems with the tree (disease, structural conditions, requires corrective pruning)? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, please describe: _____

5. **History and Significance of the Tree:** Provide a brief factual account of the history of the tree or group of trees. Include all important dates, people, events, legends and activities associated with the tree(s). List who planted the tree(s) and when (if known). Explain the historical or other significance of the tree(s) to the community and Clackamas County. Explain why this tree should be considered for designation as a Heritage Tree. Please site sources if any.

6. **Supporting documentation:** Send photographs of the tree(s) and surrounding area. Copies of historic photographs are encouraged. Attach additional pages or materials as desired.

7. **Site map:** Use the space below to provide a description or sketch a site map of the approximate location of the tree or stand of trees on the site.