



# Emmet Conservation District

## Annual Big Tree Contest

The Emmet Conservation District is looking for the biggest White Pine tree (our State Tree) within the district. This means all of Emmet County. Next year we will select a different species so keep on the look out for trees that will qualify for our contest in coming years.

### Official Rules

1. Measure the circumference of the tree at 4 1/2 feet from the ground.
2. If the tree splits below 4 1/2 feet, measure the circumference of the largest stem.
3. In the case of a tree clump, measure the circumference of the largest stem 4 1/2 feet above ground.
4. If the tree is on a slope, measure twice, high side and low side, 4 1/2 feet on both sides. Add measurements together, divide by two.
5. Permission of the landowners is required if the tree is on private property.
6. Contest begins Arbor Day, April 30, 2010 and ends September 30, 2010.
7. Prizes will be awarded.
8. Submit a picture of the tree along with the entry form to the Emmet Conservation District by September 30, 2010.
9. Results of the entries will be announced at the annual meeting in October and posted on our web site.

Contact the Emmet Conservation District at 3434 Harbor Petoskey Rd., Harbor Springs or visit our website at [www.emmetcd.org](http://www.emmetcd.org) for your official **Big Tree Contest Entry Form**.



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### ANNUAL BIG TREE CONTEST April 30, 2010 to September 30, 2010

#### Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email? \_\_\_\_\_

Measure Trunk Circumference Tree@4 ½ feet above ground

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Location \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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We appreciate your help in finding the biggest trees in the Emmet Conservation District.  
Thank you for your participation in our **1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BIG TREE CONTEST.**