



You have a unique opportunity to provide critical support for our mission - to bring back the American chestnut to our forests.

IRA Charitable Rollover Gift

How to qualify:

- You must be age 70 1/2 or older on the day of the gift.
- You can transfer up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to one or more qualified charities. This opportunity applies to traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs only and not to other types of retirement plans.
- You pay no income tax on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income or a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
- The gift can satisfy all or part of the required minimum distribution for the year.

How to make such a gift:

Your IRA assets (up to \$100,000) must be transferred directly to The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF). To do this, contact your IRA plan administrator who must transfer funds directly to TACF. We are happy to help facilitate the transfer!

Make sure to check with your financial or tax advisor to confirm you are eligible to take advantage of this tax-free opportunity. Thank you for supporting The American Chestnut Foundation!

**If you are interested in exploring this opportunity further, please contact
Lisa Thomson or Vic Hutchinson at (828) 281-0047.**

The mission of The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) is to restore the American chestnut tree to our eastern forests to benefit our environment, our wildlife, and our society.

TACF is a 501(c)(3) conservation organization headquartered in Asheville, North Carolina. To learn more about TACF and its national breeding program, visit: www.acf.org. To join TACF as a member, visit: www.acf.org/join.php.