

# Restoring the Chestnut Tree

Lecture by Dr. Gary Carver

Friday, November 4  
Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church  
3701 Sweet Air Road Phoenix, MD

Free  
Public invited



6:30 pm Pitch-in dinner  
(bring any side dish or dessert)  
7:15 – 8:45 pm Dr. Carver’s talk  
(OK to come just for the talk)

A limited supply of Chestnut seedlings will be available free to attendees.

Dr. Carver’s art will be displayed and available for purchase.  
See <http://www.carverscarvings.com/>

Dr. Carver’s talk will describe the devastation that occurred with the loss of the American Chestnut tree, the importance of restoring this species, and current research and breeding programs. His presentation will include hands-on examination of leaves, nuts, burs, sections of stems with cankers, and blocks of chestnut wood.



## Dr. Gary Carver

- Chestnut expert: blight; species restoration effort, especially work in Maryland
- Board member emeritus of The American Chestnut Foundation
- President and Vice-President of Maryland Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation, multiple times
- Expert artistic carver of salvaged chestnut wood

