



Kansas State Champion Trees Overview

Fall Seminar

October 13, 2021

Champion Trees of Kansas

Managed by the Kansas Forest Service

A champion tree is the largest tree of a species



National Register ...

www.americanforests.org

700+ species

Established in 1940

Kansas Register ...

www.kansasforests.org

140+ species

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How is a Champion Tree determined?

Kansas Forest Service conducts three specific measurements ...

- ❖ Circumference – measured in inches (1 inch = 1 point). Measured at 4.5 feet high unless otherwise noted
- ❖ Height – Measured in feet (1 foot = 1 point)
- ❖ Crown Spread – Measured in feet (1 foot = 0.25 point). Two different measurements are averaged and then divided by four

Total Points = Circumference + Height + Crown Spread/4)

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[https://www.kansasforests.org/
kansas_forest_services/
championtrees.html](https://www.kansasforests.org/kansas_forest_services/championtrees.html)



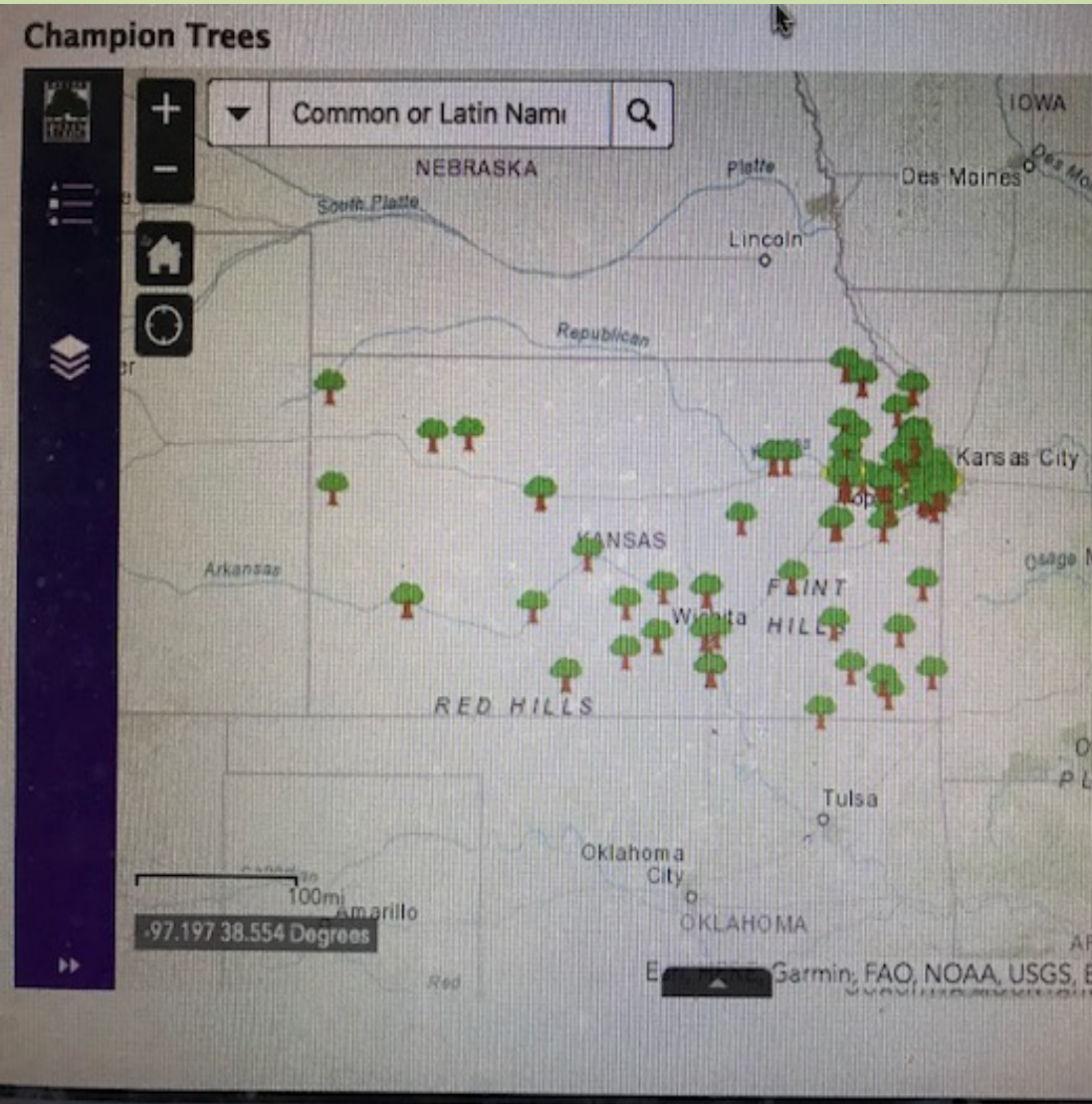
Champion Trees of Kansas

Report @ 9/22/21

Kansas Statewide
= 146 Champion Trees
(2 *National Champions*)

NE Kansas has 60% of
the State Champions:
Johnson County = 30
Leavenworth County = 30*
Douglas County = 21
Shawnee County = 8

* 23 State Champion trees
combined in city of Leavenworth
and at Fort Leavenworth



National Champion – Western Soapberry Olathe, KS



National Champions

Western Soapberry in Olathe

Circumference: 11'4" c*

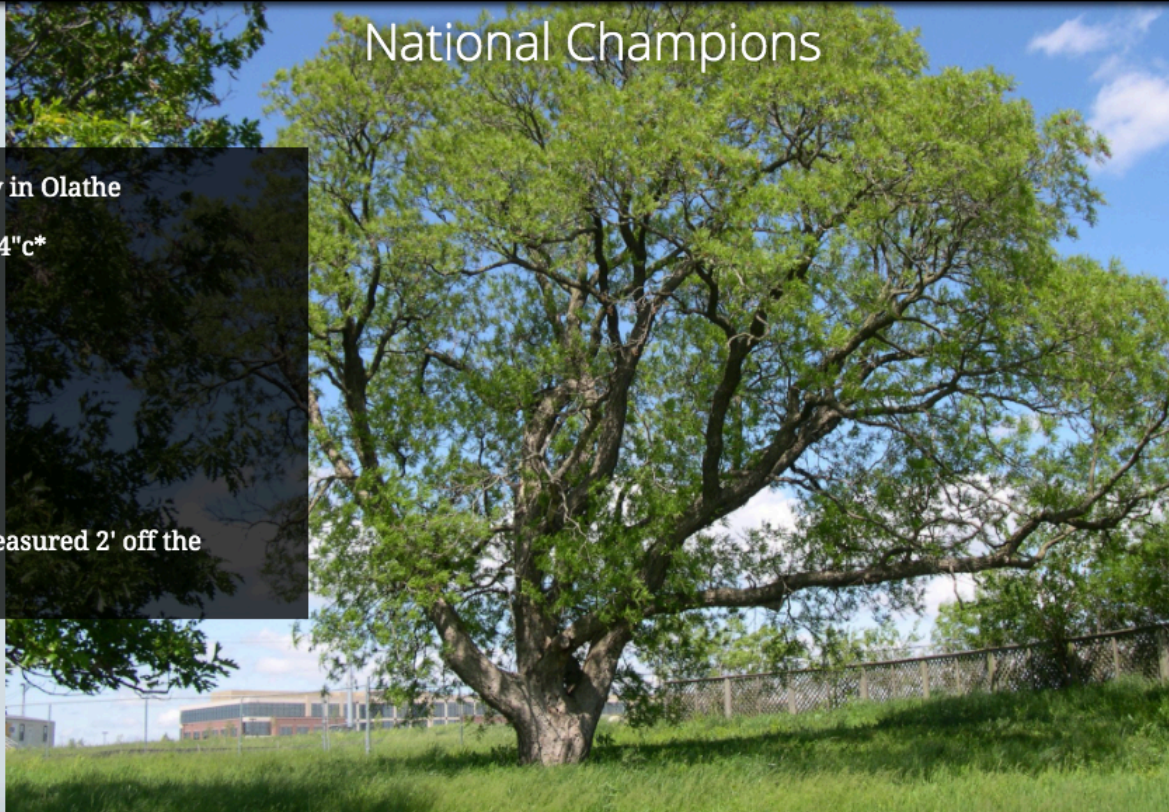
Height: 43'

Crown Spread: 56'

Total Points: 193

Measured in 2018

*Circumference measured 2' off the ground.



National Champion – Texas Red Oak Topeka, KS



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National Champions

Texas Red Oak in Topeka

Circumference: 15'9"

Height: 69'

Crown Spread: 105'

Total Points: 284

Measured in 2016

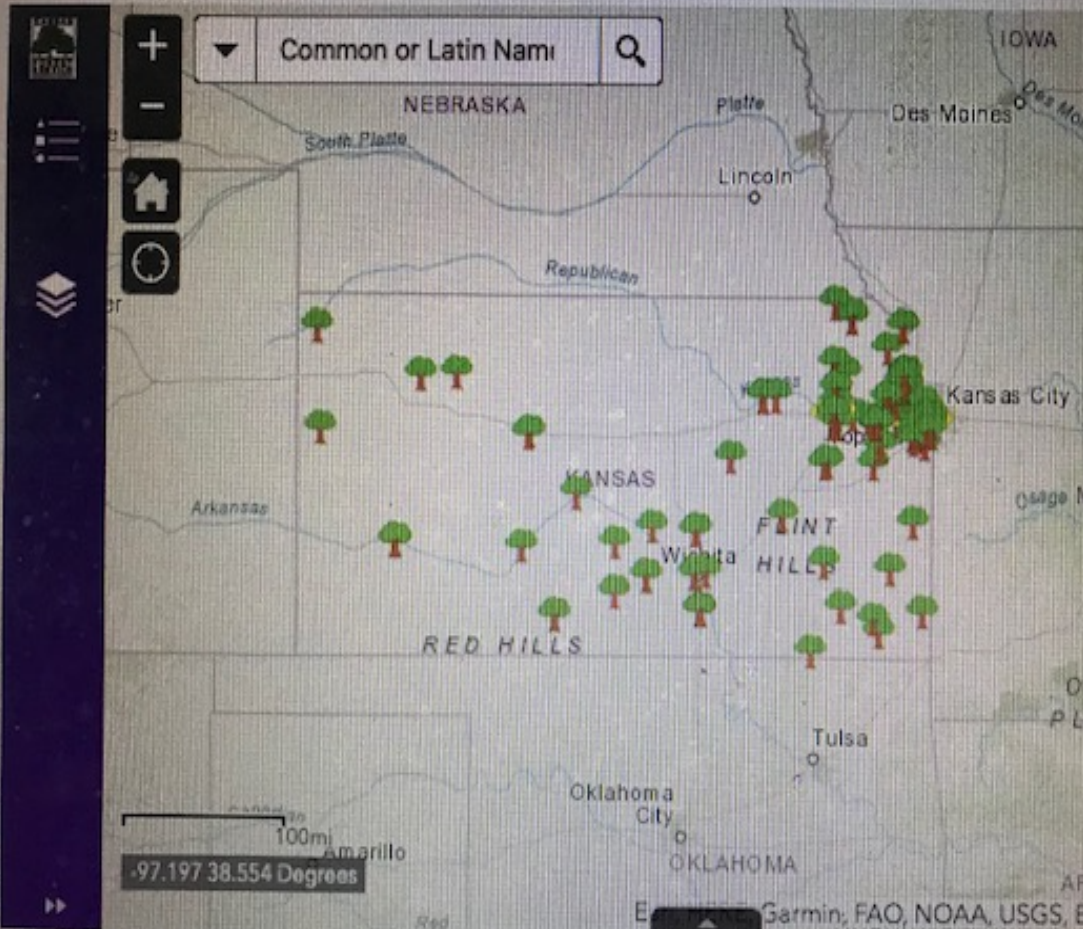




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Champion Trees



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Prairie Village
= 7 Champion Trees
(most in Johnson County)

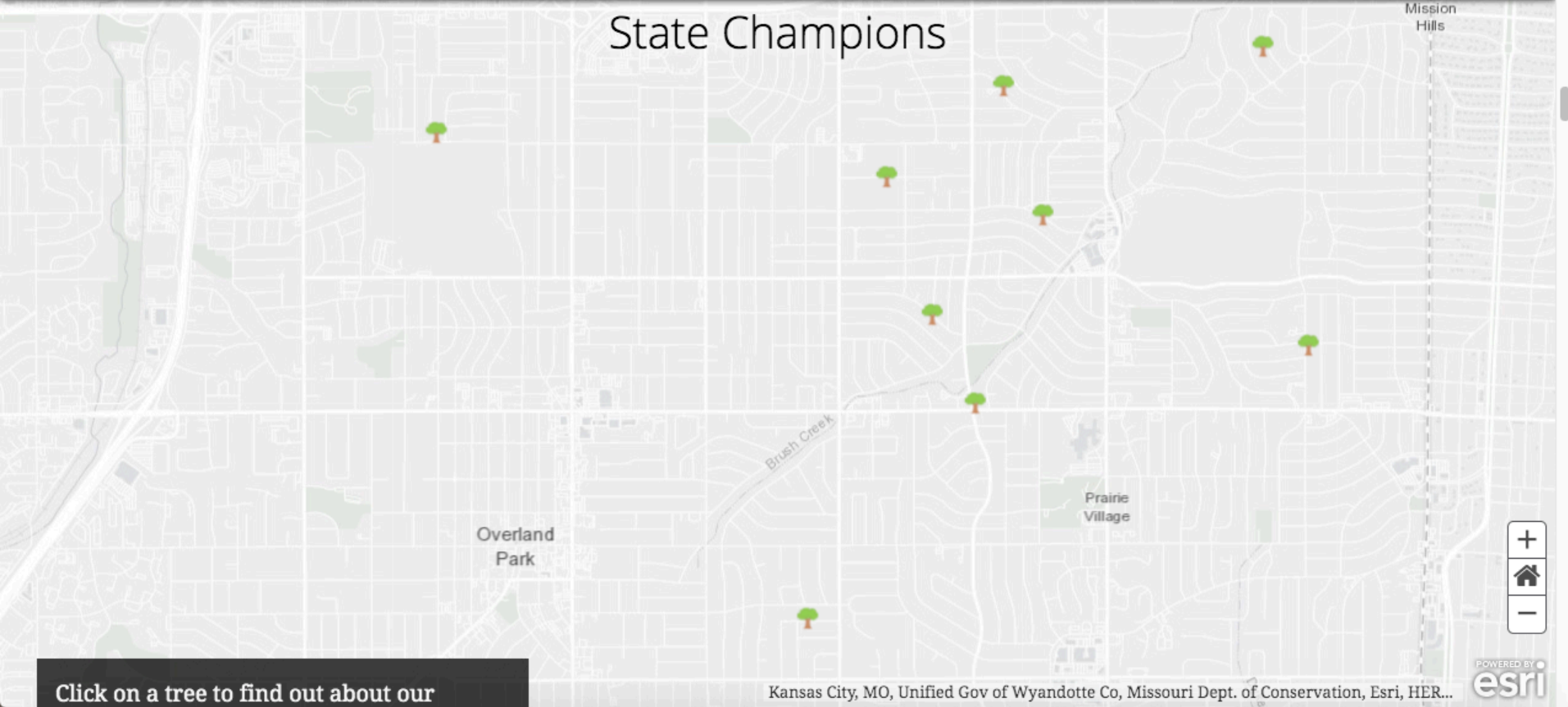
State Champion Trees

Prairie Village, KS



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State Champions

Oak, swamp white	
Common Name	Oak, swamp white
Latin Name	Quercus bicolor
Year Measured	2020
Circumference (feet)	12.9
Circumference Height (feet)	4.5
Height (feet)	99
Crown (feet)	102
Total Points	280
Co-Champion	No
Champion	State Champion

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Kansas City, MO, Unified Gov of Wyandotte Co, Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Esri, HER...



State Champion – Overcup Oak Prairie Village, KS since 2018



State Champion – American Fringe Tree Prairie Village, KS since 2018





State Champion –
Black Tupelo
Prairie Village, KS
since 2018





State Champion –
River Birch
Prairie Village, KS
since 2019





State Champion –
Swamp White Oak
Prairie Village, KS
since 2020





State Champion –
American
Yellowwood
Prairie Village, KS
since 2020





State Champion –
Jujube
Prairie Village, KS
since 2020



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And to the Prairie Village Tree Board page on the Prairie Village, KS website at ...

<https://www.pvkansas.com/governing-body/city-committees/tree-board>

(Click on tab “Kansas State Champion Tree Program”)

