



JIMMY CARTER

October 7, 2012

Rosalynn and I are pleased to send our greetings to those attending the Fifth Annual West Virginia Chestnut Festival. As the only festival in the Appalachian chain states to celebrate the American chestnut, you have set a fine example for others to follow. The restoration of this fine tree will help our environment, our flora and fauna, and our society.

With best wishes for continued success in your efforts to increase our awareness of the American chestnut,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter".

Fifth Annual West Virginia
Chestnut Festival
Rowlesburg, West Virginia