

Did You Know?

ANCC's "Champion" Trees

Last month this column addressed the devastation the Civil War caused to the trees on the ground that the ANCC campus now occupies. Although it is highly unlikely that any of our current trees are Civil War "survivors", we are fortunate to have two Virginia "State Champion" trees on the Arlington campus.

The Arlington campus is home for two Virginia "State Champion" trees (the largest specimen of its variety in the state) - a pin oak and a black jack oak:

PIN OAK:



Location: Between the White #6 green and Blue #6 tee.

Measurements (2013):
Height: 98 feet
Crown: 112 feet
Circumference: 218 inches

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Competitors: The ANCC tree is the Virginia “State Champion”. A tree in Chatham, NC with a point total of 229 is the “National Champion”.

The ANCC Foundation will soon provide informational displays to be installed in the immediate vicinity of each of these trees.

Note: * The overall size of a tree is calculated using the following point formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Trunk Circumference (inches) +} \\ &\text{Tree Height (feet) +} \\ &0.25 (\text{Average Crown Spread (feet)}) = \text{Points} \end{aligned}$$