

# 2009 Alabama State Champion Red Maple

## Decatur, Alabama

**Circumference = 131 inches    Height = 87 feet    Spread = 67 feet    Total Points = 235**

(Previous Champion – Shelby County, C = 92 in., H = 84 ft., S = 58 ft., TP = 191)

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for Champion Tree Program.





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July 1, 2009

City of Decatur  
610 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Decatur, Alabama 35602

To Whom it May Concern:


Congratulations! The Red Maple tree on your property that was nominated for *Champion Tree* designation by Paul Floyd has been declared a 2009 Champion Tree. This means it is the largest of its species recorded in Alabama! Your tree will be added to the list of *Champion Trees of Alabama* that can be found on the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) website. The AFC website address is: [www.forestry.alabama.gov](http://www.forestry.alabama.gov). In addition, your tree will be recognized in a *Champion Tree* news article that will be released statewide in July.

In the near future local AFC personnel will make arrangements with Mr. Floyd for the placement of a commemorative marker in proximity of the tree.

If you need additional information please contact me at (334) 240-9370. Thank you for your interest and support of the Champion Tree Program in Alabama.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Hendricks  
Champion Tree Program Coordinator



This is to certify that the

**Red Maple**  
*Acer rubrum*

Located in Morgan County  
Owned by City of Decatur  
Nominated by Paul Floyd  
Has been proclaimed by the  
Alabama Forestry Commission  
as the

**ALABAMA CHAMPION TREE**  
for its species

July 1, 2009

Linda Casey  
State Forester



















