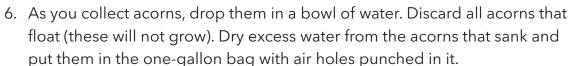
COLLECTING ACORNS FOR THE WHITE OAK GENETICS & TREE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



- Find a white oak tree dropping acorns, use the free TreeSnap app (https://treesnap.org/) to take a photo and enter info about the tree.
- 2. Fill in the information sheet below and put it in a plastic sandwich sized bag.
- 3. Punch ~4 air holes in a one-gallon ziplock type bag (I use a phillip's head screwdriver).
- 4. Get a free medium-sized priority box at a post office or order a free one: https://store.usps.com/store/
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 product/shipping-supplies/priority-mail-medium-flat-rate-box-1-P O FRB1





- You can collect over several days, but keep the bag in a cool location during this time. **Don't close the bag until you are ready to mail it to UK.**
- 7. Email <u>Laura.DeWald@uky.edu</u> when your bag is 2/3 full of acorns that sank. I will send stamps and a mailing label to ship the acorns to me at the University of Kentucky.
- 8. Put your info sheet in the plastic sandwich bag inside your bag of acorns, put your bag of acorns in the medium-sized priority mail box, tape it closed, affix postage and address label that I sent you, and drop off your package at a post office.



















Fill out this form and return it with your acorns!

Your Name:	Date Collected:
Your email address:	
County & State:	
Nearest Town:	
TreeSnap Identifier:(from TreeSnap or your own)	
GPS Coordinates of the Tree:	