

Greetings fellow mycologist,

Thank you for your interest in working out the systematics of *Cantharellus* in North America. For the 2013 chanterelle season I am looking for all species of *Cantharellus* and *Craterellus* in the North America. I am particularly interested in the "*Cantharellus cibarius*" complex in Northeastern, Eastern, Southern, and Central United States, and in *Cantharellus cinnabarinus*, but I am happy to receive any chanterelles or craterelles from anywhere on the continent!

Chanterelles sent in must be handled and documented in a particular way in order for them to be useful for my research. Field notes should be taken to document the characteristics of the mushroom when it is fresh and also to describe the place it was found. Digital photographs of the mushrooms in the wild are essential. Spore prints are also highly desirable. I've prepared some field slips that can be used to record the type of data I'm looking for (enclosed). Additional observations can be recorded on the back of the slip. It is important to dry the mushrooms before they are mailed. Please use a food dehydrator and set it on the lowest setting (coolest temp.) and dry them completely. After they cool, ziplock bag them to prevent moisture from getting in and mail them in a box or a padded envelope to the address below. Please include the field slip and if you took a spore print please include that as well.

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Digital photos can be emailed to:  
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All specimens received in good condition will be accessioned into the University of Michigan Herbarium and preserved for the foreseeable future. Select chanterelle/craterelles collections accompanied by sufficient information will be analyzed further using molecular methods to compare regions of their DNA with other chanterelles/craterelles. I thank you in advance for your contributions to this research and hope that together we can help clarify the biodiversity of these groups of mushrooms in North America.

Best regards,

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Collector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Locality: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hymenium color (underside of cap): \_\_\_\_\_  
Stalk color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Digital photo(s) of fresh specimens in the wild (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

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