Form to help identify your apple.

Email Lori Brakken (lorineb@mindspring.com) with questions and for mailing or drop-off instructions.

*If you wish to donate for my services, in 2021, financial compensation I receive will go to the:

Humboldt Heritage Tree Repository in Eureka, CA.

- 1. Fill out this form, keep it with the fruit from each tree to be identified. Attach this form to the sample bag.
- Pick <u>4-6 ripe whole fruit with stems</u> that are representative of the average fruit on the tree - don't rub them or clean them. It's important to the identification that the fruit are typical of this tree and have their natural film or stickiness left on. Fruit will suffer in plastic bags.
- 3. An added sample from each tree is a 12 inch long branch with leaves on it. It would help to place the leafy stem in a plastic bag to keep the leaves from drying out. This leaf sample can be important for identification.
- 4. Mailing Instructions: Into a larger paper bag place 3 things: 1. Fruit samples. 2. This form. 3. The plastic bag with leaves. This is so that the information is all together for one tree. Several of these larger bags from separate trees can go into a single box, each bag holding one tree's worth of information. Email Lori for address.
- 5. To Drop off in person: leave at the door on the north side of my house (it stays shady there and cool). Email Lori for address.
- 6. You can keep the packaged samples in the refrigerator until the day you can drop them off.

/	or write on the back, if you need to write more about the fruit.
\	Your Name:
•	Email Address:
	Phone:
	How do you identify this tree? Label the bag so you can get the results you seek
	Tell me about your tree: Where is it growing: old orchard site, fence row, roadside, historic apple growing area, planted by previous owners, it is on your property, did you graft it from scion wood from a fruit club event?
	Is the tree cared for?
	What is the age of the tree? The property history and age?
	Height, diameter of trunk:
	How long have you known about this tree?
	Other fruit trees nearby?
	Did the fruit fall from the tree or did you pick it?
	How long does the fruit keep?
	Feel free to write on the back of this form.

Fill out this form and feel free to attach another piece of paper