

## APPLE IDENTIFICATION FORM

Features of some varieties may vary considerably on the same tree so **please pick 4 - 6 of the largest specimens, with stems, apples typical for the tree, unwashed, unpolished** (The waxy “bloom” is an identifying characteristic) **as free of pests and diseases as possible. Collect from different places on the sunny side of the tree. STORE IN PAPER BAGS, IN A COOL PLACE AWAY FROM CHEESE, BROCCOLI AND GREEN PEPPERS.**

**Please help us with the identification of your apple by answering the following questions.** With thousands of named varieties of apples visual identification of many apples the more information provided the better the chance of successful identification.

**EVENT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there more than one variety on the tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the tree’s diameter about 6 inches from the ground? \_\_\_\_\_
- When were the specimens picked? \_\_\_\_\_
- When is the fruit ripe? \_\_\_\_\_
- Until what month would the fruit keep in the fridge or cool storage? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the fruit better for eating or cooking? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are the specimens typical in colour, shape and size to others on the tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the tree overloaded with fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the tree growing along a fence, road, railway or footpath? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the tree single or part of a row? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the tree growing in shade, part shade, or full sun? \_\_\_\_\_
- When was the tree planted? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any idea as to the name of this variety? \_\_\_\_\_
- If we have identified this apple before, what was the name? \_\_\_\_\_
- Please check your fruit against the fruit in the exhibit. Which variety looks like yours? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you! B.C. Fruit Testers Association, rev. 2014**