

## **NEWS RELEASE** Apache–Sitgreaves National Forests

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## CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS AVAILABLE ON THE APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

Springerville, AZ.....Permits to cut Christmas trees on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests will go on sale starting Friday, November 25, 2005 at three Ranger District offices: Clifton, Alpine, and Springerville.

Each permit costs \$10.00 and authorizes the holder to cut and remove one tree up to ten feet in height from permitted areas only on those three ranger districts. Although only one permit will be allotted per family, two additional permits may be purchased for other families if their names and addresses are provided.

Office hours at all three locations are Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. In addition the offices will be open on Saturday for several weeks as follows:

Clifton: December 3 and December 10 from 9:00am to 1:00pm Alpine: November 26, December 3, and December 10 from 9:00am to 1:00pm Springerville: November 26, December 3, December 10, and December 17 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

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