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'Tis the Season to Choose and Cut Your Own Christmas Tree

Dover-The busy season for many Christmas tree growers in Delaware has begun and the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) and the Delaware Christmas Tree Growers Association (DCTGA) want to help you find pre-cut, choose-and-cut and live tree operations close to home.

Delaware has Christmas tree farms in all three counties with beautiful vibrant trees just waiting to celebrate the holiday season with you. The following is a list of growers in Delaware:

Sussex County

B&B Evergreens, LLC. 302-228-3884

Bent Pine Farms 302-945-8376

Candy Cane Tree Farm 302-422-6041

Landis Tree Farm 302-947-2404

Morgan's Tree Field 302-422-4119

Parsons Brothers Farm 302-945-3064

Sposato's Pine Hollow Christmas Tree Farm 302-644-0711

The Brick Barn 302-856-7552

Kent County

Christmas Trees from the Good Earth 302-492-3354

Dver's Tree Farm 302-734-2111

Evergreen Farms 302-734-2730

E-Z Acres 302-674-4383

Fischers' Farm 302-744-9786

Little Nook Tree Farm 302-678-9944

Loblolly Acres 302-284-9255

Our Favorite Things 302-492-3028

Pandel's Christmas Trees 302-284-4904

Poynter's Tree Farm & Christmas Shop 302-284-4801

Ryan's Trees - Airport Farms 302-398-3112

Schreppler's Fir Tree Acres 302-697-7396

Shady Brooke Pines 302-492-1722

Shelterwood Farm 302-492-8071

Spence's Tree Farm 302-335-4460 or 302-939-3582

Turning Pointe Farm 302-492-0231

Yuletide Farm 302-422-2234

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New Castle County

Blackbird Creek Farms 302-653-0138 Choptank Trees Inc. 302-369-4148 Coleman's Christmas Tree Farm 302-378-1990 or 302-378-8949 Feldmann's Christmas Tree Farm 302-737-7034 Hickman Tree Farm 302-653-6088 Holding's Christmas Trees 302-378-4836 McCarthy Tree Farm 302-836-3171 Raintree Farms 302-378-4756 Sunnyflower Farm 302-836-4568

Meantime, the DCTGA has a brand new website funded through a matching funds marketing grant from the DDA. The website lists the latest news, Christmas tree varieties, member farms, DCTGA membership information and benefits and Christmas tree care. The DCTGA website can be found at www.delawarechristmastreegrowersassn.com

Besides their Christmas trees, many growers also sell holiday wreaths, roping, garland, poinsettias and tree stands, as well as a variety of decorations, crafts and gifts. Visitors can also enjoy wagon rides, marshmallow roasting and petting zoos at some farms.