

Tree tagging Guidelines:

- 1. Packet contains MAP, 2 SOLD TAGS, and 4 RED ribbons
- 2. Write your name (first name and last name) on the 2 SOLD tags with the permanent ink markers.
- 3. Select the perfect tree
- 4. Tie the 2 SOLD tags securely on opposite sides of the tree. Make sure the wire is very tight because we have a lot of strong winds in November and December. Make sure the tags are easily visible.
- 5. Tie the 4 RED ribbons at 4 locations around the tree so everyone knows the tree is tagged.
- 6. Mark the location of the tree on this map (mark a corner of the section, count rows from the corner and trees in row)
- 7. Turn your map in at the store.
- 8. Pay the deposit (\$50.00 per tree, sales tax will be collected at pickup)
- 9. Select day to cut tree and make appointment
- **10.** Enjoy the farm and spend some time checking out the store. You can place special orders that can be picked up when you come back to cut your tree.

Needle Retention Guidelines:

Fir Trees have best needle retention (Douglas, Concolor, and Canaan) White Pine trees would come in second Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, and Blue Ice would be next Recommend waiting till December 7 to cut Spruce and Blue Ice Trees.

Put tree in water as soon as you get home. Always keep tree watered, away from heat sources, air vents, and away from South facing windows. A humidifier close to the tree would also help keep the tree moist.

WARNING: Some of the biggest Blue Spruce and White Spruce are too big to bale. You will need to take them home in a pickup unbaled.