The Basics / Cutting Down a Tree (for new customers and those who want a refresher):

- 1) Borrow a saw and a tree cart. Use our supplies to sanitize them if you so choose.
- 2) **Select a tree and cut it down**. Our map is designed to help locate particular tree varieties, but it is not a perfect science. Any tree in any field is fair game. If you find one you like, please cut it near the ground (even if you are in a field where topping trees is allowed more on that below).
- 3) **Shake and bale your tree**. If we are open, we are happy to help you. Shaking is not an option in self-serve fields, but you are welcome to bale your tree yourself (instructions are posted near the baler). We also have a self-serve baler near the greeting station at the main farm now for those who want to avoid the baling line (and you can pay for your tree there now too).
- 4) **Pay for your tree** (pay a cashier in a field with help or follow posted instructions in self-serve fields). Price for u-cut trees is \$59 for all trees 6.5ft and less, or \$9 per foot for all trees 7ft and above. Pre-cut trees are individually priced, and if not priced they are the same as U-cut trees.
- 5) **Greeters will guide you.** If you are a newbie let our greeters give you the supplemental information that you need to make your day at the farm as productive and fun-filled as possible.

What is New This Year:

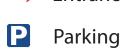
- 1) Face masks are required within 20 feet of staff or other customers, with absolutely no exceptions. Some staff members are immunocompromised, but they came out so that you don't miss Christmas. This is a crazy time of year and we don't have time to discuss our policies with you. Please respect our right to establish rules, our staff and our other customers and mask up if you choose to come to our farm.
- 2) We added a new outdoor retail area. We still have our barn but being outside is safer and we needed to spread people out. Both areas have lots of good stuff to choose from (pretty much the same stuff), but there is a bit more variety in the barn. Both areas are one way only so please follow the traffic flow signage. Since only 12 people can be in the barn at a time, a line for the barn will form west of the barn (behind the outdoor retail area). If you choose to go in the barn please limit your time to five minutes or so, so that everyone who wishes to see it gets a chance.
- 3) You can pay in many places (inside the barn when we are busy, in the outdoor retail area, at the greeting station, and through an open window on the west end of the barn (near the twine box). In the satellite fields payment options are self-explanatory (check with the staff or follow posted instructions).
- 4) **Refreshments** are greatly simplified for safety. No hot drinks (sorry), and only pre-packaged snacks. The same items are available in the barn and the outdoor retail area.
- 5) **Pre-cut trees** have been moved west to spread people out.
- 6) **Tractor rides** are for fun only this year, one family at a time. Tractor rides start at the green steps just north of the pre-cut trees, west of the main barn. You can still get a tree from the field the tractor went to last year, by driving in your car to the Jackson Rd Field on the map.

Rules and FAQ

- 1) **No driving in fields**, unless permitted by the greeters (may be allowed in certain areas on certain days for certain trees).
- 2) Pets are welcome as long as they stay on a leash and you clean up after them.
- 3) **Cut all trees within 4 inches of the ground**. If topping a tree (where allowed), please cut the whole tree down first and leave the part you don't want by the stump.
- 4) **Be very careful with tree carts and saws.** Tree cart handles are heavy and can hurt if you let go of them. Saws are very sharp. If you plan to let your kids hold and/or use these items they need constant and direct supervision. Parents need to be very careful as well.
- 5) **Please be careful not to hurt younger trees.** It takes a very long time for a young tree to become a Christmas tree and they are very fragile when they are young.

Thank you and have a wonderful time!





Concolor Fir **Blue Spruce** White Spruce **Douglas Fir** Canaan Fir Korean Fir

M - Medium Talls (9-15 feet)

L - Large Trees (15+ feet)