

### **HURD'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Phil & Susan Hurd

76 Hurd's Road, Clintondale

**Phone:** 845.883.7825

**E-mail:** info@hurdsfamilyfarm.com

**Species Available:** Choose & cut or pre-cut sheared evergreens. Assistance provided with cutting.

**Other Items Available:** Handcrafted traditional boxwood and mailbox wreaths, kissing balls, holly and much more. Assistance with cutting provided. X-Country skiing & skating, weather permitting. Toasty bonfire, complementary hot cocoa & 'smores. Supporter of the Trees For Troops programs.

**Open:** Saturday, 9 am—4pm; Sunday 12 pm—4 pm  
December weekends; Weekdays by appointment

**Website:** www.hurdsfarm.com

### **K & D FARM AND NURSERY**

**Owner/Operator:** Matt Fratz

319 Orchard Road, Highland

**Phone:** 845.691.7854

**Species Available:** Douglas & Fraser Fir, Blue, Norway & White Spruce, over 20 acres to choose from

**Other Items Available:** Pre-cuts, wreaths, hot chocolate and much more. Assistance with cutting, bailing and loading. Special educational tours for school groups. Leashed dogs are welcome.

**Open:** Daily, beginning Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am—5 pm.

### **JOE KATZ**

**Owner/Operator:** Joe & Patty Katz

1058 Bruynswick Road (¼ mile west of Rt. 44/55 crossroads), Gardiner

**Phone:** 845.255.5693

**Species Available:** White Pine, Norway & White spruce

**Open:** Daily, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> through Christmas



### **MARSHALL'S TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Edgar & Steve Marshall

58 Whitfield Road, Accord

**Phone:** 845.626.4059

**Species Available:** Douglas, Fraser, Concolor, & Canaan Fir, White Spruce. Tree sizes range from tabletop to cathedral. Easy access to trees. Bailing available

**Open:** Daily, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>—Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, Dawn—dusk, handicapped accessible

### **MOUNTAIN FRESH FARM**

**Owner/ Operator:** George & Carole CriniVaroli

282 Orchard Road, Highland

**Phone:** 845.795.2260 or 845.795.2728

**Species Available:** Canaan, Douglas, Fraser, Balsam & Concolor Fir, Blue Spruce.

**Other Items Available:** Wreaths, roping, garland, holiday greenery & large selection of fresh cut trees. Hayride to the trees, food, hot chocolate, cider and Santa. Assistance with bailing and loading.

**Open:** Weekends from 9 am - 4 pm. Weekdays by appointment, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>— Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Website:** www.mountainfreshfarms.com

### **REILLY'S CHRISTMAS TREES**

**Owner/Operator:** Jean Reilly

38 Poppletown Road, Esopus

**Phone:** 845.384.6662/845-389-0097

**Species Available:** Very tall Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir. Cut or dig - bring your own burlap & tying material.

**Open:** Weekdays by appointment; Weekends 9 am—5 pm beginning Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **SPLIT RAIL NURSERY**

**Owner/Operator:** William & Kendra Minard

346 Mahoney Road, Milton

**Phone:** 845.795.5643

**Species Available:** Blue, White & Norway Spruce, Balsam and Douglas Fir. You choose, we cut! Pre-tagging & netting available.

**Other Items Available:** Wreaths & Potted Blue Spruce

**Open:** Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>—Dec 20<sup>th</sup>; Fridays, 12 —4 pm; Sat. and Sun. 9 am—4 pm

### **STOVER'S XMAS TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Gustav Stover

93 Schoonmaker Lane (off Rte 209), Stone Ridge

**Phone:** 845.687.7512

**Species Available:** Colorado Blue & White Spruce, Douglas Fir

**Open:** Beginning weekend Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. – Sun. 9 am – 4 pm through mid-December. Call after mid-Dec.

### **SWENSON'S FAMILY FARM**

81 Tow Path Rd., Accord

**Phone:** 845.626.3915

**Species Available:** Family farm for 50+ years

**Open:** Daily, dawn—dusk; handicapped accessible

### **WEST WIND TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** James J. & Jutta Lynch

543 Bruyn Turnpike, Wallkill

**Phone:** 845.895.3807

**Species Available:** Fraser & Douglas Fir, Scotch Pine. Cut and pre-cut available

**Other Items Available:** Wreaths, Kissing Balls, crosses and more, all handmade at the farm.

**Open:** Nov. 28-Dec. 20; daily, dawn—dusk



The most popular types of Christmas Trees are the short-needle spruces, firs and the long-needled pines. Characteristics of the ideal Christmas tree are good needle retention; bushy, yet conical symmetrical shape; sturdy branches and a pleasing fragrance.

Once you bring the tree home, place it in a bucket of lukewarm water until you are ready to decorate. Be sure to keep it in a cool, dry place, away from fireplaces or wood-burning stoves, radiators, the television or anything else that might dry the needles. If you leave the tree outside for a while, make sure you protect it from the sun and drying winds.

Before decorating, make a smooth, fresh cut across the trunk at least one inch above the old one. This enables the tree to absorb more water keeping it fresh longer. Place the tree into a Christmas tree stand with a reservoir filled with fresh, lukewarm water. Make sure to keep the reservoir filled above the tree's base; a tree in a warm room can absorb up to a quart of water a day.

Christmas trees can be a fire hazard when they dry out. The needles of dry trees are a dull, grayish green color, fail to ooze pitch when broken apart and squeezed, and feel stiff and brittle. Remove decorations when the tree becomes dry and discard.

*Information courtesy of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardener Program. For more information about Christmas Trees call them at:*

845.349.3478 (DIRT)

For more information about places to stay & things to do this holiday season call:

**Ulster County Tourism**

**1.800.342.5826**

**www.ulstercountyalive.com**

Be sure to ask for your **FREE** Travel Guide!

# Cut Your Own Christmas Tree Directory



Cornell University  
Cooperative Extension  
Ulster County

The custom of setting up and decorating an evergreen tree for the holidays is an ancient one. Part of the joy of the holiday season can be from the very selection of that tree. Ulster County Tree Farmers welcome you to participate in the season's splendor by coming out to harvest your own tree. Cut-Your-Own places abound in our beautiful county. Choose from the list and begin your own holiday tradition!

## **BELL'S TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Gordon Bell  
647 Mettakahonts Road, Accord

**Phone:** 845.626.7849

**Species Available:** Assorted Firs including Douglas, Norway & Colorado Blue Spruces. Will dig trees on order. Potted trees. Drilling, shaking & bailing available. Real farm with stunning mountain views.

**Other Items Available:** Wreaths, roping, swags, Kissing Balls, & mailbox huggies made on farm. Maple syrup, honey, gifts & more

**Open:** Nov. 27– noon, Dec. 24; Weekdays, 9:30 am—dusk; weekends, 8 am—dusk

**Website:** [www.bellschristmastrees.com](http://www.bellschristmastrees.com)

## **CHRISTMAS TREE LANE**

**Owner/Operator:** Joe & Annemarie DeGroot  
9 Christmas Tree Dr. (555 Bruyn Turnpike), Wallkill

**Species Available:** U-cut Douglas Fir, Balsam, Fraser Fir

**Other Items Available:** Family picture, free refreshments, gift barn, wreaths, crosses, swags, table settings, tree bags, stands and more. Animated barn with 200-ft Christmas Train & live animals. Netting, tying & carrying help.

**Open:** Weekends beginning Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am—4 pm

## **COREY'S CHRISTMAS TREES ON THE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Ken Sowers

Plattekill Road, Marlboro

**Phone:** 845.591.9375/845.236.0022

**E-mail:** [kensowers@aol.com](mailto:kensowers@aol.com)

**Species Available:** Blue & White Spruce, Douglas Fir, Norwegian & regular Pine.

**Other Items Available:** Wreaths, door knocker wreaths & potpourri sachet bags homemade on the farm. Come see how wreaths are made and enjoy a cup of coca on us just for visiting the farm

**Open:** Daily starting Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>— Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 am—5 pm, call for directions.

## **DIGRAZIA TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Paul & Joan DiGrazia

469 Pine Bush Road, Stone Ridge

**Phone:** 845.687.0449

**Species Available:** Fraser, Canaan, Douglas Fir, Colorado, Norway & White Spruce, Balsam – Pre-tagging, saws & free wrapping available

**Other Items Available:** Wreaths, table decorations, Christmas shop, garlands & roping.

**Open:** Daily starting Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>—Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 am—dark

## **EAST MOUNTAIN TREE FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Frank Hinzmann

9 Mancuso Rd., Napanoch

**Phone:** 845.647.5548

**Species Available:** Colorado Blue & White Spruce, Douglas Fir

**Open:** Weekends, Thanksgiving through December 8:30 am—dusk, Weekdays by appt.

## **HARDENBURGH FARM**

**Owner/Operator:** Randy Marz

206 Hardenburgh Road, Ulster Park

**Phone:** 845.658.8894

**Species Available:** Choose and Cut Blue & White Spruce, Pre-Cut Douglas and Fraser Fir

**Other Items Available:** Cozy country gift shop with wreaths, garlands & holiday crafts. Free, tractor rides to the trees and refreshments. Trees are drilled (for that no fuss, perfectly straight fit) and shaken (removes old needles and dirt so they don't drop on your floor) to suit each customer.

**Open:** Weekends only; Thanksgiving until Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – dusk