

In the Spotlight...



Christmas Tree Hours

Open the day after Thanksgiving
to December 24th

Monday-Friday 12:30-5pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm

Our Mission – To provide quality trees with friendly and family oriented service.

Our Background – Seekonk Tree Farm is primarily a "choose and cut" Christmas Tree Farm, however many tree species are grown just for the balled and burlap nursery business. The farm consists of two seven-acre parcels in very close proximity to each other. Trees are sold from both parcels. Tree selection in each parcel varies slightly from year to year depending on the maturity cycle of the trees. Visitors can enjoy the scenic beauty of the area while walking the farm to find that perfect tree. Visitors also have the option of choosing from a large number of fresh cut trees displayed both at the house and the farm stand. Fresh cut trees from 3-12 ft. are available the day after Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve. Additional products included an assortment of wreaths, kissing balls, cemetery boxes, mail box huggies, roping or garland, potted living trees, stand straight tree stands and maple syrup.

Services to prepare your Christmas tree include tree shaking to remove leaves and old needles, and tree drilling for the 'stand straight tree stand' available for purchase. Visitors love our custom-made bailer that compresses and wraps the tree with string for easy handling, transporting home, and then into the house.

Our Blueprint for Success – The farm was started by Peter Sweet Sr. on a part time basis. Peter Sr. taught Technology Education at Searles Middle School in Great Barrington before retiring in 2000 after 28 years. The first planting of trees in 1978 consisted of a few hundred Scotch pine and Douglas fir planted just north of the house. Since that initial planting, thousands of trees have been planted. The entire farm is in its second rotation or in some cases, third rotation of trees. Many trees now are firs with Fraser fir being the most popular.

Today, the entire Sweet family is extensively involved in trees in many ways. Peter Sweet Sr. performs the cultural aspects of growing a variety of evergreens both for Christmas trees and landscape plantings. His wife Carol, does the office work, assists with some of the cultural practices, and manages the decorations and extra products. His son Peter Jr. owns a third parcel of trees for Christmas and nursery material. Peter Jr. also manages the sugar bush with over 1 mile of tubing and 350 taps for maple syrup production. Peter Sr.'s second son, Chris, helps with Christmas sales owns and manages "Sweet Tree Service LLC" a full tree service company. The tree company offers such services as pruning and thinning, removals, fertilizing, storm damage clean up, stump grinding, installations of hedge and screens, and all aspects of tree maintenance. Go to www.sweettreeservice.com for more information.

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