

New Jersey Christmas Tree Growers' Association

37th Annual Christmas Tree Contest

At

NJ State Fair

Sussex County Farm and Horse Show

August 5th – August 14th 2011

TO: NJCTGA Members

From: William Rieth

RE: Christmas Tree Contest

The 37th Annual Christmas Tree Contest is to be held at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show August 5th - August 14th and is once again being sponsored by the New Jersey Christmas Tree Growers' Association and the Sussex County Fair. All NJCTGA members are eligible to participate. **DEADLINE** for entries is July 29th, 2011. Set-up will begin on August 3th promptly at 9:00 am. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00 am. No trees will be accepted after 10:30 am.

Enclosed are details and contest rules. Please use the entry form at the bottom of this notice.

Entering the contest does not necessitate a trip to the fair. Every effort will be made to have someone who has entered trees in the contest transport additional trees as needed. Please make arrangements for this service by contacting the executive secretary a week prior to the deadline for entering the contest.

The Christmas Tree Contest is a proven way to advertise and promote the use of REAL CHRISTMAS TREES. KEEP IN MIND at the early December ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING CEREMONY, the NJ Secretary of Agriculture will be cutting a tree on the farm from which the Fred E. Johnston GRAND CHAMPION WINNER originates. Media coverage is widespread – what terrific exposure for your farm!! Last year's display was a great success and with your help this year's can be even better. Please enter to support your industry and the Association.

Detach entry form below and send to: William Rieth, Contest Chairman, C/O NJCTGA, 641 County Road 601, Belle Mead, NJ 08502 – by July 29th 2011

I plan to submit the following entries in the NJCTGA Christmas Tree Contest at the Sussex County Fair on August 3rd 2011. (**August 3rd at 9:00 a.m. IS THE DATE TREES WILL BE SET UP FOR JUDGING**).

Check Class(es) Entered

1. ___ PINE 2. ___ SPRUCE 3. ___ FIR 4. ___ TABLE TOP

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TEL: _____

NAME OF FARM: _____