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WCTPA Associate Membership

Hello friends. We appreciate your interest in the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association.

Our Associate Membership is \$85 per fiscal year. This is a non-voting membership and you are not eligible to advertise on the WCTPA web site.

This is for persons or firms interested in the Christmas tree or related products industry, such as wholesalers, retailers, related industry groups, public or private agencies or associations, and other state's growers. It is for those who do not actively grow or market trees and/or wreath products in or from Wisconsin or Upper Peninsula of Michigan. (If you do the aforementioned, you cannot use this category but, instead, qualify to be a Full Active Member.)

With this membership, you will receive a membership directory in January, and three issues of the Journal in April, July, and October, along with the convention information. You may attend our convention at the member rate. Please return the payment page with your payment.

Other Options:

Great Lakes Christmas Tree Journal

NEW this year- you may also buy a subscription to the *Great Lakes Christmas Tree Journal*, in addition to getting our WCTPA *Quarterly Journal*. It contains timely research and articles and, as a group, we are getting it at a discounted rate (\$15). It will be mailed directly from Michigan. If you want to subscribe, add that to your payment.

Christmas Trees Magazine

Christmas Trees Magazine is published by Catherine (Howard) Meacham, from Kansas. It was started by her father, Chuck Wright. They publish 4 issues per year. To get a group rate, WCTPA will collect your subscription payment and will send it to them with your address. You may choose an option. A printed copy mailed to you costs \$22/yr. A digital copy e-mailed to you is \$20/yr. If you want both a printed copy and digital copy, the rate is \$40/yr.

Trees for Troops

This is your chance to donate to the Trees for Troops program. The Christmas Spirit Foundation (charitable branch of the National Christmas Tree Association) coordinates the collection and distribution of trees donated by Christmas tree growers and given to military families throughout the U.S. This program generates good will for the industry along with media attention. In Wisconsin, our goal is to donate 600 trees. The program will gladly accept a monetary donation, because it costs about \$5 per tree to run this program. (To get a tax deduction, make a check payable to "Christmas Spirit Foundation" and mail it to them directly at: Christmas Spirit Foundation, P.O. Box 3729, Littleton, CO 80161.)

Thank you for your support. We hope you enjoy reading our news.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Nicholson
Executive Secretary