

Did You Know?
 Recycle your real tree after
 Christmas. Place it in a lake or
 pond to provide fish with
 necessary shade and hiding spots.

Real Christmas Trees - Better for the earth



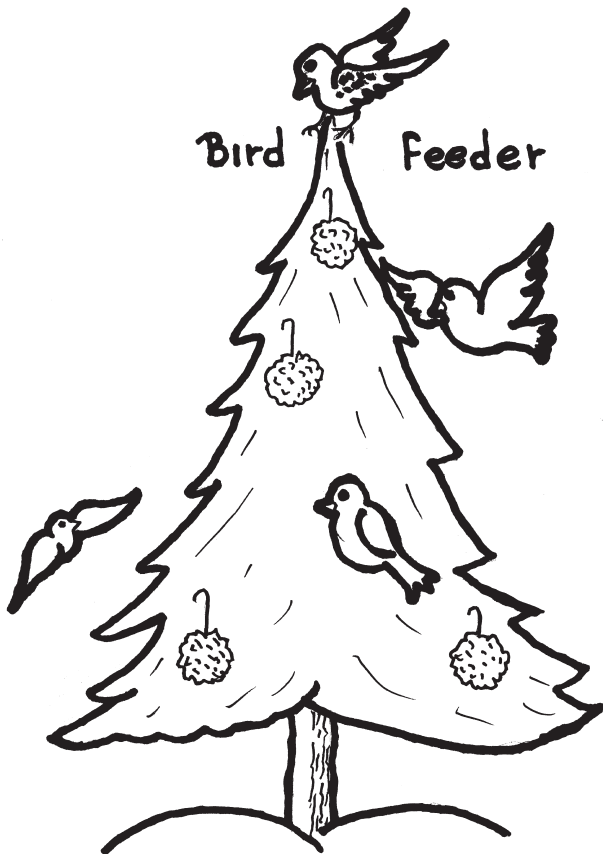
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Why is a farm grown Christmas tree better than a plastic fake tree?

1. While trees are growing, they absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen, helping to clean the air.
2. Christmas tree farms provide many jobs. Tree farms provide shelter for wildlife such as deer, rabbits, song birds, bear, turkey, pheasants, fox, and coyotes.
3. Real trees decompose back into the earth, enriching the soil.
4. Tree roots stabilize the soil and keep it from eroding.
5. Farm grown trees are grown close to your home, not imported from China. Buying one from a tree farm or tree lot helps your neighbor and local economy.
6. Real trees smell good! Each variety has its own unique fragrance, just like flowers.
7. Picking out a real tree can be a fun experience for the whole family!

Better for you!

There are many ways that you
can recycle your farm grown real
Christmas tree after the holidays.
Which ways can you think of?



Check out our website for more information and links to other sites.

www.christmastrees-wi.org