

Dear Customer,

Thank you for coming to Ben's Christmas Tree Farm. The first goal of our family owned and operated farm is to provide a premium long lasting tree. Our second goal is to provide the service to make your visit to our farm a memorable and enjoyable experience. If there is any way we may further improve your visit, please let us know.

Selection & Pricing

This year we offer 11 varieties and thousands of trees to choose from. Varieties and pricing for cut-your-own trees are as follows:

Pines: Scotch, Red, & White

Under 9 feet: \$39+ tax

Over 9 feet: \$6 per foot

Firs: Fraser, Canaan, Balsam, Concolor, Nordman

\$8.75 per foot (6' minimum)

Spruces: Blue, Norway, Engelmann

\$8.75 per foot (6' minimum)

Individually priced precut trees are also available

Finding Your Tree

First, grab a saw (in front of the red barn).

You can select your tree from any of our fields across the entire farm. After you decide which field you would like to visit, feel free to walk out into the fields, or if you prefer, hitch a ride on one of our free horse drawn wagons.

"Timber!"

When you have found your tree, just bring it back to the wagon route for a ride back to the barn. When you get there we will shake your tree in our shaker to remove old growth needles, bail it for easy transport, and help you load it onto your vehicle. While inside our warming barn we encourage you to warm up with some free coffee or hot cocoa. In the barn, you'll also discover our selection of hand-made Fraser fir wreaths and other hand-made crafts. If you like, Julie will customize a wreath for you on the spot.

When You Get Home

After you bring your tree home, we suggest that you make a small (1/4") cut on the bottom of the trunk to allow the tree to take in more water (this is especially true if you have transported your tree on top of your vehicle). If we have drilled your tree, make sure you don't cut more than 1/4". Set your tree up away from any heating source (vent, radiator, etc.) Remember to always keep your tree watered. A fresh tree from Ben's may consume as much as one gallon per day after it has been in the house for several days.

For Your Safety

- Only hand-saws are allowed. Insurance rules prohibit gas or battery powered saws, axes, or hatchets.
- Dogs are allowed (please leash)
- Please do not smoke in the fields. Grass fires are a major fire hazard.
- Always watch your children, particularly around tractors, horses, and farm equipment.
- Ben's "ground rules" – Please cut firs and spruces as close to the ground as possible (normally 2-4") and do not "top" the tree (cut the top off). Trees are charged by the foot naturally attained. If a top is cut, we will charge for the estimated amount cut.
- Watch your step for stumps & holes.

We hope you enjoy your experience at our farm and decide to make your trip to Ben's an annual tradition. We would also very much appreciate it if you tell your friends about our farm. After all, our best publicity comes from our most important asset: customers like you.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy your tree and memories created at the farm.

*Best Regards,
Ben Czarnowski*

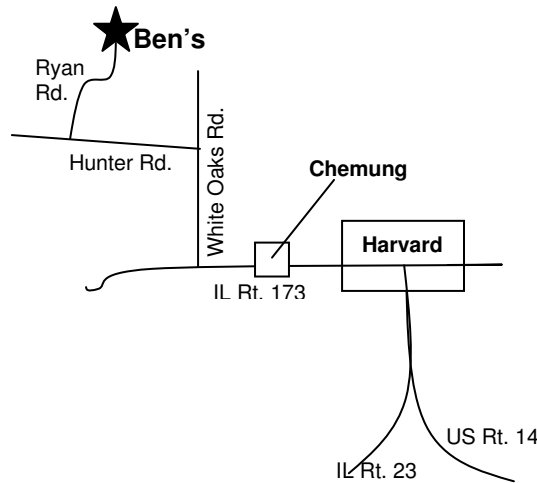
Directions

Getting To Harvard:

Take I-90 (Northwest Tollway) west to US Route 20. Go west (left) on US route 20 to Illinois Route 23 in Marengo. Take Illinois Route 23 north (right) to IL Route 14 in Harvard

From Harvard

Go left on Rt. 14 for 1.5 miles to Route 173. Take Route 173 west for 3 miles through Chemung to White Oaks Road. Turn right and go ½ mile to Hunter Road. Turn left and go 1 mile to Ryan Road. Turn right and go one mile to the end of the road.



Hours & Dates:

Open November 28th and weekends from 9 am-4:30pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00am-4:30pm thereafter thru Sunday, December 21st.

Welcome To

Ben's Christmas Tree farm



*Customer
Information*

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