

# A Tree-mendous time of the year!

**1908**

Christmas Tree Farms  
originated in the Garden State

W.V. McGalliard planted 25,000 Norway  
spruce on a farm outside of Trenton<sup>1</sup>

New Jersey Rank  
in U.S. Christmas Tree Production<sup>2</sup>

**7<sup>th</sup>**

The State has more than **4,600** acres

*The gift that keeps on giving*

**3** ways to repurpose your  
tree after the holidays

- Mulch it (check your community for programs)
- Use the branches to shelter perennial beds
- Donate it to replenish dunes and fish habitats



**TO FIND A CHRISTMAS TREE  
FARM NEAR YOU VISIT  
WWW.NJCHRISTMASTREES.ORG**

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