



South Mountain Plantation

Opening Day!

Hello again from all of us at the Christmas Tree Farm. It has been a wild and busy year. I made the decision to do things slow and steady this year and make everything perfect. The only problem with the plan was the weather. As I write this it is snowing before Halloween and the Mummers Parade has been cancelled, a first in 87 years! Rain and misty days in September and October required me to go "gangbusters" and work around Mother Nature.

This year there is a lot of variety among the trees. The hand shearing has truly made each individual tree, as they say in the business "the best that tree can be".

The Slow Change

Every year it seems the tree farm evolves just a little bit. This only becomes really noticeable after several years. I can see this change over the long run and am amazed. Believe it or not 20 years ago the farm sold 80% scotch pine. We have not had a scotch pine on the farm for 5 years!

There has been a shortage of



Bring the whole family to enjoy the Holiday experience.

The Christmas shop this year has more unique gift ideas for your special someone. Make sure you stop in and check them out.

We will be open the day after Thanksgiving, November 25th, hope to see you then!

Happy Holidays!!

Gary J. Cline

Concolor fir seed for several years. This is due to the fact that the Concolors out west has had not cones, thus no seeds and seedlings. This year the shortage came to an end and we have planted record amounts for the future. This means the Farm of the future will be solid in 5 different types of firs, some of which are new to the area. What a different look the farm will have for the Christmas tree hunter of the future.

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Farm Information:

- ☺ Open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
6 days a week
- ☺ Closed Mondays
- ☺ Open November 25th to
December 18th
- ☺ Phone # 301-432-8199
- ☺ Christmas Shop # during
work hours only 301-432-
7168
- ☺ Located 1/2 mile off Alt.
40 east of Boonsboro on
Clevelandtown Rd.
- ☺ www.southmountainplantation.com
- ☺ Join us on [FACEBOOK](#)

Reminders:

- No Chain saws are allowed on the Farm.
- We supply hand saws for each customer.
- If you bring your dog, please have it leashed at all times.
- We do not accept credit cards.

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What the Heck is Facebook?

As change comes to the rest of the tree farm, change also continues in the information world, just at a much faster pace. Last year we were able to get our web-site up and have managed to keep it updated throughout the year.

This year we have joined Facebook so we can provide weekly updates on what's happening on the farm all year long. We have been able to post pictures of trees and new products in real time. We would love to have you join us! Just search Facebook for [South Mountain Plantation](#) and become our friend. We will be posting any weather related information once our season begins.

New Wreaths

This year in an effort to improve quality we have converted our wreaths to fraiser fir. Fraiser fir have a long life span and will provide a wonderful aroma for your holiday decorating. Fresh wreaths will be available on opening day and throughout the season.

We will also have white pine roping available for your decorating needs.

Join our E-Mail List

Following our theme of change, we are developing an e-mail list to send our newsletter electronically. This year as a gift to you re-sign for our newsletter, providing your e-mail address and receive a free Christmas ornament. Join our electronic newsletter list and next year it will arrive at the "speed of light". What a world!!



Check out our Tree Lot!

The lot trees are going to be spectacular this year. You may want to check them out first before heading into the field. The shape and variety should be something special to decorate for the Christmas season!