



Tree Industry Partnership

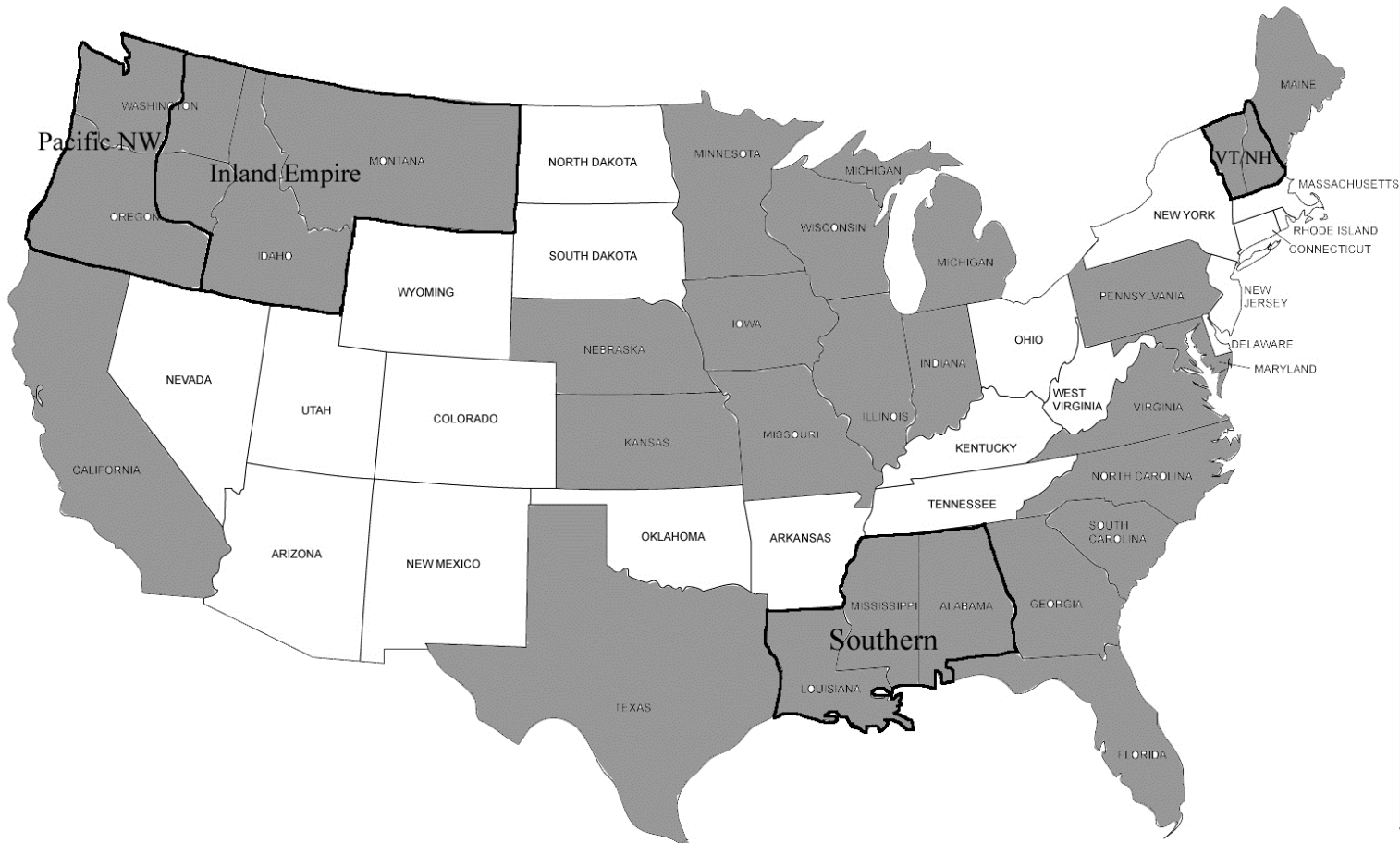
Collaboration for a Stronger Future

History of TIP

- Started in 1995
- Increase collaboration with state/regional associations
- Work on issues that could not easily be accomplished on a local or state level
- Each TIP member asked to contribute \$20, the retail price of one tree at that time

TIP Today

- 23 state/regional associations



TIP Today

- Still \$20 per state association member
- Total TIP program = \$44,000
- 7% of overall NCTA budget
- Open to all state/regional Christmas Tree associations

The Work of TIP

- Improve and maintain fair fire codes
- Provide fact-based education and information to fire safety leaders and professionals
- Conduct industry and consumer research
- Support legislation and regulations conducive to growth of small business and our industry
- Combat misinformation about Real Trees
- Champion free trade

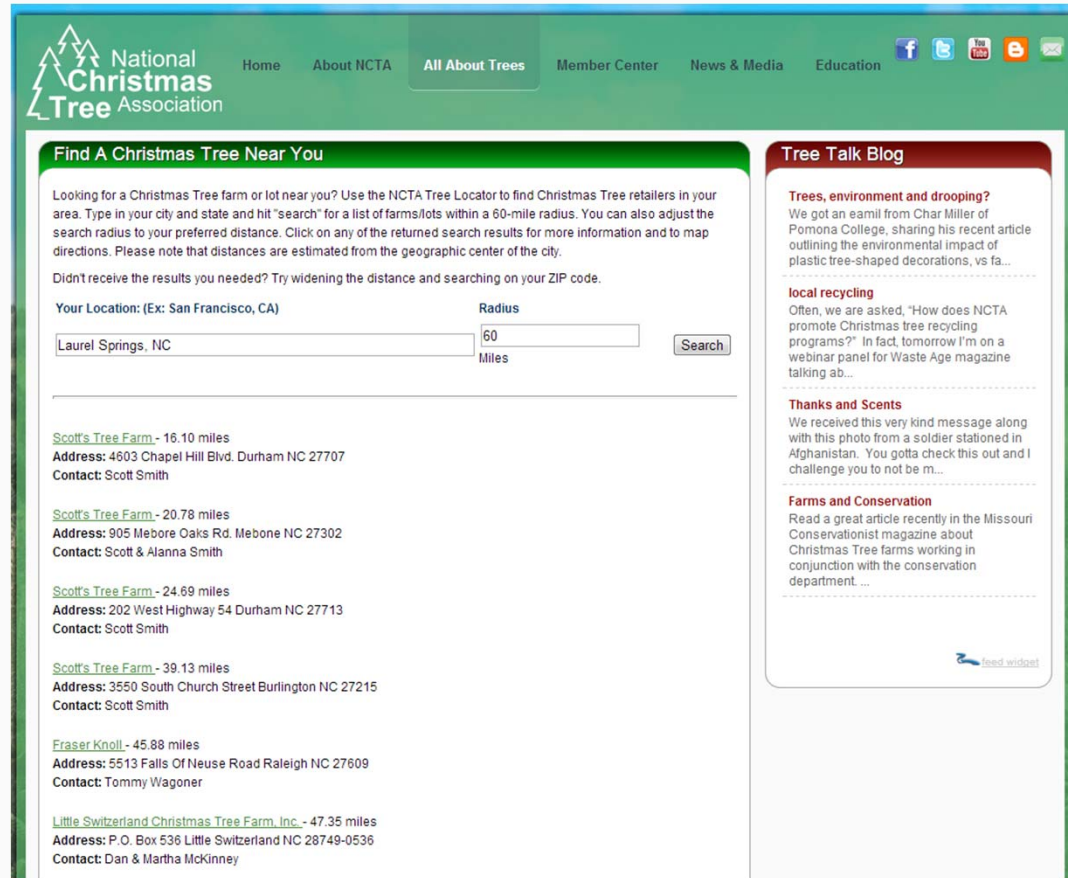
The Work of TIP

- Maintain specialty crop status for Christmas Trees
- Resist attempts to unreasonably restrict the Right to Farm
- Achieve an adequate, workable method of securing a legal workforce for agriculture
- Maintain Ag Status and the overtime exemption for Christmas Tree producers
- **Speak as one voice on issues critical to the future of the industry**

Benefits for TIP State Members

- Free basic listing in the NCTA Tree Locator (retail and/or wholesale)
- Option of upgrading to an enhanced listing with weblink
- Discounted subscription to the *American Christmas Tree Journal* (\$21 in savings)
- Discounted registration for NCTA industry events – 2013 Pre-Season Clinic, Aug. 10-11, Arlington, Va.

Benefits for TIP State Members



The screenshot shows the National Christmas Tree Association website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, About NCTA, All About Trees, Member Center, News & Media, and Education. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS.

Find A Christmas Tree Near You

Looking for a Christmas Tree farm or lot near you? Use the NCTA Tree Locator to find Christmas Tree retailers in your area. Type in your city and state and hit "search" for a list of farms/lots within a 60-mile radius. You can also adjust the search radius to your preferred distance. Click on any of the returned search results for more information and to map directions. Please note that distances are estimated from the geographic center of the city.

Didn't receive the results you needed? Try widening the distance and searching on your ZIP code.

Your Location: (Ex: San Francisco, CA) Radius Miles

Scott's Tree Farm - 16.10 miles
Address: 4603 Chapel Hill Blvd. Durham NC 27707
Contact: Scott Smith

Scott's Tree Farm - 20.78 miles
Address: 905 Mebore Oaks Rd. Mebone NC 27302
Contact: Scott & Alanna Smith

Scott's Tree Farm - 24.69 miles
Address: 202 West Highway 54 Durham NC 27713
Contact: Scott Smith

Scott's Tree Farm - 39.13 miles
Address: 3550 South Church Street Burlington NC 27215
Contact: Scott Smith

Fraser Knoll - 45.88 miles
Address: 5513 Falls Of Neuse Road Raleigh NC 27609
Contact: Tommy Wagener

Little Switzerland Christmas Tree Farm, Inc. - 47.35 miles
Address: P.O. Box 536 Little Switzerland NC 28749-0536
Contact: Dan & Martha McKinney

Tree Talk Blog

Trees, environment and drooping?
We got an email from Char Miller of Pomona College, sharing his recent article outlining the environmental impact of plastic tree-shaped decorations, vs fa...

local recycling
Often, we are asked, "How does NCTA promote Christmas tree recycling programs?" In fact, tomorrow I'm on a webinar panel for Waste Age magazine talking ab...

Thanks and Scents
We received this very kind message along with this photo from a soldier stationed in Afghanistan. You gotta check this out and I challenge you to not be m...

Farms and Conservation
Read a great article recently in the Missouri Conservationist magazine about Christmas Tree farms working in conjunction with the conservation department ...

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TIP State Obligations

- Submit \$20 per TIP state member on an annual basis
- Provide current TIP member list (to ensure they receive their individual benefits/listing)

Individual TIP Member Obligations

- None – will have opportunity to review/update free listing each spring (wholesale) or fall (retail)

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

**The more voices we have working together,
the more we can accomplish.**

