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### **National Christmas Tree & Wreath Contest Winners Selected**

Littleton, CO - (August 15, 2019) – NCTA hosted the 2019 National Christmas Tree and Wreath contest in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers Association summer meeting August 9, 2019 at Roba Family Farms, North Abington Township, PA.

The 2019 and 2020 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion growers were selected. These growers will continue the tradition of delivering real Christmas trees to the White House (Grand Champion growers) and Vice President's Residence (Reserve Champion growers). The huge amount of positive publicity for real trees affiliated with this high-profile NCTA program is priceless to our industry. Champion and Reserve Champion Decorated and Undecorated wreaths were also selected at the contest. The contest entries were excellent giving the farms in attendance a good offering to choose among with their votes. The following winners were selected:



2019 Grand Champion Grower  
Larry Snyder, Mahantongo Valley Farms, Pitman PA

Douglas Fir



2019 Reserve Grand Champion Grower  
John Wyckoff, Wyckoff's Christmas Tree Farm, Belvidere, NJ

Spruce



2020 Grand Champion Grower  
Dan Taylor, Dan and Bryan Trees, Kearneysville, WV

Douglas Fir



2020 Reserve Grand Champion Grower  
Dave Vander Velden, Whispering Pines Tree Farm, Oconto, WI

Majestic (Balsam) Fir



Grand Champion Decorated Wreath  
Gary Hague, Hague's Christmas Trees, Hatfield, PA



Reserve Champion Decorated Wreath  
Mary & Richard McClellan, McClellan Tree Farm,  
Middleburg, PA



Grand Champion Undecorated Wreath  
Bradley Berkey, Berkey's Nursery, Spartanburg, PA



Reserve Champion Undecorated Wreath  
Joe Freeman, Mistletoe Meadows, Laurel Springs, NC

## **ABOUT NCTA**

The National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA) is the national trade association representing the farm-grown Christmas tree industry. NCTA represents hundreds of active member farms, 29 state and regional associations, and more than 4,000 affiliated businesses that grow and sell Christmas trees or provide related services. To learn more about the NCTA, visit [www.realchristmastrees.org](http://www.realchristmastrees.org), or call (800) 975-5920.

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