

**ALLEGHANY CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 892, SPARTA, NC 28675**

~ 2009 MEMBERSHIP FORM ~

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____ Web Site _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE MEMBERSHIP YOU QUALIFY FOR:

_____ Full Member _____ Associate Member

~ 2009 SALES DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM ~

If you are a Full Member and would like to participate in the 2009 Sales Directory, please fill out the following information and return with your **2009 Dues of \$50.00 by March 31, 2009** to the above address.

NUMBER OF TREES FOR SALE BY SPECIES

FRASER FIR (list number)	WHITE PINE (list number)	OTHER SPECIES Number & Type	SIZE
_____ Tabletop	_____ Tabletop	_____	_____
_____ 5-6	_____ 5-6	_____	_____
_____ 6-7	_____ 6-7	_____	_____
_____ 7-8	_____ 7-8	_____	_____
_____ 8-9	_____ 8-9	_____	_____
_____ 9-10	_____ 9-10	_____	_____
_____ 10-12	_____ 10 +	_____	_____
_____ 12-14	_____ B&B (sheared)	_____	_____
_____ 14 +	_____ B&B (semi-sheared)	_____	_____
_____ B&B			

MAIL ORDER AVAILABLE (YES OR NO)? _____

SEEDLINGS & TRANSPLANTS	LIST NUMBER	GREENERY	AVAILABLE (YES or NO)
Fraser Fir 2-o's	_____	White Pine Roping	_____
Fraser Fir 3-o's	_____	White Pine Wreaths	_____
Fraser Fir Transplants	_____	Fraser Fir Wreaths	_____
Hemlock Transplants	_____	Fraser Fir Boughs	_____
Fraser Fir Seeds	_____	Other: Specify	_____

2009 CHOOSE & CUT OPERATION

This information will be used to print in the 2009 Alleghany Association Sales Directory.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Opening and Closing Dates of Choose and Cut Operation _____

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE ASSOCIATION?

There are two reasons to join the Alleghany County AND North Carolina Christmas Tree Growers Association. Quite simply put, you will learn how to grow *better trees* and you will *sell more trees*. If these two reasons did not exist, I wouldn't join.

Let's address the first issue ~ *growing better trees*. Our Extension Agents do a wonderful job of helping all growers. By joining, it takes it one step further. At the State and Local level, there are field trips to look at certain problems and solutions; guest speakers from North Carolina State, North Carolina Forest Service and all over the State and Nation to help with problems and offer solutions. You also have an opportunity to talk with other growers at these meetings, which is where a lot of information is shared. By working together to solve common problems, we can arrive at the solution much quicker.

The second issue is ~ *selling more trees*. The County and State Associations concentrate the majority of their money and efforts on marketing. Trade Shows are attended at both levels, extensively at the State level. Articles are placed in magazines, Buy-Sell Guides distributed throughout the U.S., tree inventories at the State and Local level to help growers sell trees late in the year, Web sites on the Internet at the State and Local Associations, and committees constantly coming up with new ideas on how to sell and market trees. If you will just look at the way the Christmas Tree Industry has expanded in the last few years, a lot of this is because of the efforts of the County, State, and National Associations. It will continue to grow, but we need **YOUR** help!

The cost of one or two trees will pay for your membership with the Alleghany County Association. A half dozen trees will get you membership with the County and State. I invite you to join in 2009. I think after a year you will agree that it is the best investment in the future of your business that you could possibly make. **Thank You** for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing and working with you in 2009.

Doug Murphy, President, Alleghany CTA

Office Use Only:

Paid By: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Amount Received _____ Date Received
