

2025 Twilight Christmas Tree Growers Meetings

Friday, August 15, 5:30 - 8

White's Christmas Tree Farm, Essex Vermont

Tuesday, July 29, 5 - 7 pm

South Farm, Bethlehem, NH

These meetings are open to any Christmas tree growers, Cost \$25 per person.

Hosted by the New Hampshire / Vermont Christmas Tree Association

VERMONT MEETING:

White's Christmas Tree Farm, Essex, Vermont - Host: Bob White

Friday August 15th 5:30 to 8 PM

Bob White will lead a walking tour of his farm focused on new/newer growers or those just thinking of getting started growing Christmas trees. Bob will address any questions they may have. More seasoned growers will likely find this a worthwhile meeting as well.

Topics include:

- What types of trees may work well for your site.
- What is needed to grow a quality Christmas tree.
- How we plant and care for new trees.
- How we Shear Christmas trees.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEETING:

South Farm, Bethlehem, NH – Host: Nigel Manley and guests

Tuesday, July 29, 5 – 7 pm

Come and meet Russell and Liz Stanhope Christmas tree farmers at Bishops Offley Christmas Trees in Staffordshire in the UK. Russell and Liz have been growing trees since 1995 and have presented a tree to the Prime Minister after winning their national competition. They have a Cut-Your-Own operation and sell fresh cut trees as well as potted trees.

Nigel visited their farm while in the UK and was impressed by the management of their operation, you can view their farm at www.boct.co.uk

Russell will be demonstrating pruning techniques they use and will answer other questions about growing trees. Questions about the South Farm operation will be addressed.

Two great events to network and learn from other farmers!

Sign up online or walk-ins welcome. Online Registration begins July 2 at www.nhvtcta.org