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Christmas Tree Brochure Available

Westminster, MD, November 21, 2011 - Carroll County is home to many farms offering fresh, local Christmas trees this holiday season. Selecting and cutting that perfect tree offers memories for families that will last a lifetime. From the fresh pine scent to the sparkling lights and dazzling ornaments, real Christmas trees provide one of the true blessings of the holiday season. Make your holidays a special one by selecting a real tree from one of Carroll County's Christmas tree farms.

The Carroll County Department of Economic Development has published the annual "**Christmas Trees and Holiday Greens in Carroll County, Maryland 2011**" brochure to assist families in selecting the perfect tree. The brochure lists 17 farms throughout Carroll County offering handmade wreaths, swags, roping, greens, pre-cut trees, live balled and burlap and cut-your-own trees. Most tree farms open for business after Thanksgiving and hours vary so check the brochure for specific days and times. The brochure is available online at www.carrollag.org and through the Carroll County Tourism Office, visitor center and public libraries.

Many tree types are available from Carroll County farms including Blue Spruce, Canaan Fir, Concolor Fir, Douglas Fir, Fraser Fir, Norway Spruce, White Pine, Scotch Pine, Serbian Spruce, Bosnian Pine and Balsam Fir. Various sizes are available including cathedral height trees. Many farms provide saws, tree shaking and baling, food and drink and other family-oriented activities. Spend a little family time on Carroll's picturesque Christmas tree farms this holiday season and enjoy a real tree.

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