

Grade Standards

We get many questions every year about grade standards for Christmas trees. A thorough discussion of these standards would take more space than this newsletter allows. These voluntary standards may be found on the Internet at the following locations:

For the United States Department of Agriculture Standards for Christmas Trees:

<http://ncchristmastrees.com/new/USDAChristmasTreeStandards.pdf>

For the American Standard for Nursery Stock, as published by the American Nursery and Landscape Association:

<http://ncchristmastrees.com/new/americanstandardfornurserystock.pdf>

If you don't have access to the internet, or need more information, feel free to contact the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at 828-253-1691 ext.13, or by email at bill.glenn@ncmail.net.