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Pumpkins

Our pumpkins are grown with lots of care and expertise. Healthy vines are the key to healthy pumpkins. We try to keep the vines as healthy and green as possible until harvest. We ship our pumpkins in cardboard boxes and store them inside our warehouse to avoid early frost.



Communication

We strive to communicate with our customers and during the shipping season we have email, telephone, and smart phones. The reception in the fields is somewhat of a challenge but with the increasing number of towers in the area we are happy to say we have improved the reception greatly. We have high speed internet and can provide EDI to our customers.

Field Tours and Summer Vacations

We are fortunate to be located off the shores of Lake Michigan and one of the most beautiful vacation destinations in the Country. We recommend that you tour our farm and fields. Bring the family for a great summer or fall vacation.

We are members of the Pentwater Chamber of Commerce, go to: www.pentwater.org

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cx7B7CPX4PM>



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Spraying the Trees

Some of our trees are color enhanced prior to cutting. This is due to the process of photosynthesis and the tree going dormant for the winter. We put dye on the tree in mid August so it will be the same color when you receive it November.



Tagging & Grading Trees

Slocum Farms uses the USDA grading standard to grade trees in the field. Sizing poles are used to measure the trees to the top of the first whirl. SFLLC also has the latest in tag making technology in order to produce the tags needed so your trees are properly identified.



Tree Quality

We grow our trees in loamy soils that have the correct PH for the species of tree that we grow. We fertilize our trees and determine what fertilizer to use based on soil and tissue samples. For over 60 years, good healthy trees are what we have been known for and we continually strive to improve the quality by using technology and implementing new ideas.



Shaking the Trees

We shake the dead needles and debris from the trees prior to shipping so that the trees we ship are clean and ready for the customer's living area.

Palletizing the Trees

At Slocum Farms, LLC, we have two methods of palletizing the trees: First - our unique Steel Racks and Second - the newer disposable pallets. We are the only farm in the country to use the steel racks designed by Ted and Jerry Slocum almost 4 decades ago. We still use this method today because we can harvest and bring more trees into the yard more efficiently than anyone in the country. We have recently introduced a newer style palletizing system that saves labor in unloading and freight cost. The disposable pallets hold approximately 30 trees and approximately 720 trees per load. It is fast and easy to unload and the truck drivers love this method.



Fraser Fir

The Fraser Fir has a two-tone needle, the top side is luscious dark green with the underside being a silvery white. This tree has won the hearts of many with its pleasing fragrance and its sturdy branch structure which is excellent for holding ornaments. The needles are soft to touch which makes this a pleasant tree to decorate. Fraser Firs hold their needles well after being cut, keeping that fresh-cut look throughout the season.



Blue Spruce

The Blue Spruce is light blue in color with a short, stiff needle. The Blue Spruce can be a little picky to decorate, but the tradition continues as families enjoy one of the old time favorites. The aroma is delightful and the branches hold ornaments very well.

Fresh Cut Trees



Concolor Fir

The Concolor Fir has soft, longer needles unlike any other. This tree has gained in popularity in recent years for its citrus smell and bluish color. It has strong, sturdy branches that are spaced for ease of decorating and holding heavy ornaments. This tree holds its needles extremely well and people prone to allergies like this tree as it appears not to bother them.



Scotch Pine

Scotch Pine has been the classic Christmas tree for years. It has been the number one seller for over five decades and it still prevails. The economical price and traditional value is the ticket for this tree. It has medium length green needles that are stiff, and it holds ornaments well. The Scotch Pine is one of the most durable trees and displays well in all climates.



Douglas Fir

The Douglas Fir has a short, dark green needle. It is soft to touch and has the strongest fragrance of any tree. The Douglas Fir has been a favorite for years because of its fragrance and longevity. You will feel like you have the Cadillac of trees in your living room when you put up a Douglas Fir, and you will. They have good, sturdy inner branches to hold the ornaments.



White Pine

This elegant, shimmering, long needle tree has adorned the fanciest formal living rooms in the country. It decorates well and allows the lights to shimmer against its branches. Not the best tree for heavy ornaments, but more of a tree for lighter, fancy ornaments. The White Pine will hold heavier ornaments if they are placed further in the tree.