

## Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association

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Dear Christmas Tree Grower:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2007 Oregon Christmas Tree Production Survey. On behalf of the Christmas Tree industry, we strongly encourage you to complete this survey while you have it in hand.

We thought it important to include this note with the survey form to let you know how essential your participation in this project is to our industry. This survey is something your state association leadership supports and encourages your timely response.

It is critical that an updated information database continues to be established for our industry. The data from this survey will serve growers in better understanding production trends and making forecasts to better predict potential changes in real tree markets. This information will not be used to promote or otherwise encourage increased Christmas tree production.

In order for our industry to be properly recognized, we need this survey effort to be a success. Your response will assist us in this effort. The USDA's Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service is directing this survey. By law all individual responses to the survey must be held strictly confidential and will not be released.

Thank you for your cooperation with this effort.

Sincerely,

Gayla Hansen,

**PNWCTA President** 

Bryan Ostlund, Executive Director

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