

# MCTA Members are asked to Support Trees for Troops

The Michigan Christmas Tree Association has been asked to coordinate donations of 1,000 Christmas trees for the national Trees for Troops program. NCTA and its charitable division, the Christmas Spirit Foundation, have committed to donate and deliver more than 15,000 Real Christmas Trees to families of military personnel serving overseas during the upcoming holiday season.

The Trees for Troops program has been a great success in previous years. The response from military personnel and families has been amazing and the positive press for the real Christmas tree industry is tremendous.

FedEx Freight has committed to the shipping of the trees and is scheduled to make one pick up of trees from Michigan. The final pick up location has been designated as Wahmhoff Farms in Gobles.

We are asking you to consider donating trees to this worthy effort as well as to arrange delivery to Wahmhoff before the designated pick up date. Trees must be baled and 6-7ft. trees are preferred.

The final pick up date has yet to be determined, but will likely fall in the first week of December. Each participant will be personally notified of the drop off dates when determined.

Tree donors identified by October 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a complimentary Trees for Troops poster for their farm and will be recognized in the American Christmas Tree Journal.

To participate, please complete the following information and mail or fax to the MCTA office. Again, we would like commitments by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> if possible.

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number and variety of trees to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

