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## Tagging 2016

### ***Greetings from the farm!***

Since you are here before our official opening day, you are part of the **Early Bird Tagging** program. The idea behind the program was to stretch everyone's holiday time and give folks a chance to really enjoy the farm and hopefully better weather. So stay as long as you like. Roam all around the farm, in the woods, back on the Road to Grandma's trail – enjoy the time with your family! Don't forget the big leaf pile in the back yard!

**Marking the tree** You have a ribbon, a tag and a fastener. All three fields are open for selection. The most trees are in the Front Field. Quite a few are in the Hill Field. Shorter ones are in the Back. Once you find your tree, tie the entire tag and ribbon near the top of the tree. If you have some "bling" handy (from your car perhaps), put it on the tree -- it will help you easily spot your tree in the row when you come back to harvest it. You may be in more of a rush then OR the whole family may not come to cut the tree, especially if the weather is bad.

### **Returning to cut your tree**

Return to cut the tree during our normal hours of operation. But if you need a special time or day, just call us and we can make arrangements with you.

- Nov. 25 – 27 (Friday & Saturday: 9 am – 4 pm / Sunday: Noon – 4 pm)
- Dec. 3-4 (Saturday: 9 am – 4 pm / Sunday: Noon - 4 pm)
- Dec. 10-11 (Saturday: 9am – 4 pm / Sunday: Noon - 4 pm)
- Dec. 17-28 (Saturday: 9am – 4 pm / Sunday: Noon - 4 pm)
- Dec. 23-24 (All day, both days ... we'll be here if you want to come!)

**Cutting the tree** We have bow saws for your use (or you can bring your own – but no power saws, please). You will pay for the tree (\$50) when you come to cut it down. When you make this return trip, check in at the garage (where Gigi will be) to pay for your tree and pick up the saw. If you need help after cutting the tree, someone can bring it to your vehicle with the Gator. The trees are light weight and we think you'll be surprised that you can easily carry it. Don't forget to bring tie downs! But if you do, We have bailing twine available -- it ain't pretty ... but it works.

*So, please ... enjoy the farm to your hearts content. See you back soon!*

*John & Peggy*