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### **Choose-and-Cut the Perfect Christmas Tree in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina**

**Haywood County, NC** – Every holiday season, starting in mid-November, the choose-and-cut Christmas tree farms nestled among the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina attract visitors both near and far in search of the perfect Christmas tree. The county is home to four locally owned and operated farms specializing in North Carolina Frazier firs. Tree-seekers search the mountainside for the ideal Christmas tree or choose a pre-cut tree of their liking. Prices start around \$35.00 and increase based on height. Other holiday necessities can be purchased onsite such as fresh hand-made wreaths and garland.

The farms share a partnership with the local agritourism initiative, **Buy Haywood**, which unites high-quality farming products with community-minded consumers to create an unique agricultural experience. “From a 100 year old family-owned and operated farm that is situated on the original homestead dating back to the early 1900's to a farm that offers visitors hot apple cider and hot chocolate to celebrate the perfect tree selection, our farms welcome the young and "young at heart" alike,” explains Tina Masciarelli, Buy Haywood Project Coordinator. “Visit one of our tree farms and see for yourself why Haywood County is local at its best!” A full listing of the tree farms can be found at [www.buyhaywood.com](http://www.buyhaywood.com).

Visitors also incorporate overnight stays and combine their trip with other holiday events and winter activities, such as snow skiing at Cataloochee Ski Area. For information on where to stay and what to do in Waynesville and Maggie Valley, North Carolina, visit [www.visitncsmokies.com](http://www.visitncsmokies.com).

*The Haywood TDA is responsible for the overall promotion and marketing of Haywood County as a travel destination. The area provides local attractions and offerings for all ages so be sure to check [www.VisitNCsmokies.com](http://www.VisitNCsmokies.com) when you planning your trip.*

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