



# Ag in the Classroom

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## North Carolina Ag Mag Christmas Trees Scavenger Hunt (6-12)

1. When did Christmas trees gain popularity in the United States?
2. Where were the first Christmas tree farms located?
3. Which type of tree do growers in the mountains of NC plant?
4. How many trees are growing in NC? How many growers are producing trees in NC?
5. Why is the Fraser Fir the most popular tree grown in NC?
6. What other tree species are used as Christmas trees?
7. Which one is your favorite and why?
8. Where is the White House Christmas tree displayed?
9. What is the most damaging natural enemy of Christmas trees?
10. Elongate hemlock scale males produce a white \_\_\_\_\_ coating on the top surface of the needles.
11. What is "Trees for Troops"?
12. How many trees were donated to Fort Hood and the USCG Lower Mississippi River Station?
13. What does an Extension Specialist who works around Christmas trees do?
14. According to Avery Barr, how long does it take to grow a six to seven foot tree?
15. There is a debate over real versus artificial trees. List at least 3 advantages and 3 disadvantages of each.

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