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## [Your Farm Name] helps Trees for Troops Deliver the Spirit of Christmas to Military Families – One Christmas Tree at a Time

[City, State, Date] – [Your Farm Name] will be providing [insert # here] farm-grown Christmas Trees to U.S. troops and military families through Trees for Troops<sup>®</sup>, a nationwide program of the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation in conjunction with Partner Sponsor FedEx Freight.

This year, FedEx Freight will deliver around 15,500 total farm-grown Christmas trees to military families stationed at 84 total bases across the country. The program has delivered more than 277,000 Christmas trees since 2005. Trees are delivered to all branches of the military.

"Trees for Troops is a very rewarding program to everyone involved.," said Wendy Richardson, Christmas SPIRIT Foundation Chair. [or insert your own quote here] "It is such an honor to have the opportunity to say thank you to our troops and help ensure military families have the kind of joyful, traditional Christmas memories that we would wish for America's heroes."

Each year, hundreds of military families visit the Trees for Troops website and Facebook page to leave heartfelt thank you messages and pictures of their families celebrating around their beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. For example, a message from a Camp Pendleton family read, "Thank you for our beautiful Christmas tree! We weren't sure what we were going to do this year...Trees for Troops was an answer to our prayers."

To learn more about the program and find out how you can help support it, visit <u>www.treesfortroops.org</u>.

<u>About <Your Farm Name></u> Include information about your farm here.

## About the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and Trees for Troops

The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization that works to recognize and support the true spirit of Christmas through programs like Trees for Troops<sup>®</sup>. The foundation was established in 2005 and is among fewer than five percent of U.S. charities to be awarded the "Best in America" seal of excellence by Independent Charities of America. To learn more visit www.christmasspiritfoundation.org.

## About FedEx Freight

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