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FORESTRY/WOODLAND TECHNICAL NOTE NO. NM-10 ***(Revision)***

SUBJECT: ECS – Guidelines for Growing and Marketing Christmas Trees in New Mexico

Purpose: To replace Tech Note 10 and Tech Note 16 with guidelines from New Mexico State Forestry about growing and marketing Christmas trees.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Filing Instructions: Forestry/Woodland Technical Notes are accessible online at the NRCS New Mexico Technical Resources website: http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/tech-notes/forestry_wood.html

Background: This publication from New Mexico State Forestry and New Mexico State University's Mora Research Station will guide the landowner on how to establish a Christmas tree plantation or how to convert a natural stand to grow Christmas trees. It replaces Tech Note 10 with guidance on site selection, establishing a plantation through planting, spacing by species, and plantation management through weed control and fertilization. It replaces Tech Note 16 with guidance on pruning, shearing, and shaping older Christmas trees. It also provides guidance on stump cultures for ponderosa pines and Douglas-firs.

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