

REGIONAL OUTSTANDING TREE FARMERS

- 1976** Mid-Atlantic: Harry Ferguson, New Jersey
 South: Fred Barber, Florida (Winner)
- 1977** Mid-Atlantic: Stewart Decker, New York
 New England: Linwood Lesure, Massachusetts (Winner)
 North Central: John Powell, Missouri
 South: Hugh Ashley, Arkansas
 West: Ivan & Lane Townsend, Washington
- 1978** Mid-Atlantic: Earl Coons, Maryland
 New England: Merle Schotanus, New Hampshire
 North Central: Ernest Brickner, Wisconsin
 South: Henry Langford, Virginia (Winner)
 West: Lee Hoover, Oregon
- 1979** Mid-Atlantic: Mr. Eberley - New York
 New England: General Clayton Totman - Maine
 North Central: Mr. Hamm - Ohio
 South: Laurence "Moon" Mullins - Mississippi
 West: Albert & Ella Dieshl, Washington (Winner)
- 1980** Mid-Atlantic: Mark Wimer, West Virginia
 New England: Richard Alt, New Hampshire
 North Central: Ormond Danford, Michigan (Winner)
 South: James Francis, Arkansas
 West: Allen & Janet Sheldon, Montana
- 1981** Mid-Atlantic: Robert Cryan, Pennsylvania
 New England: William & Lauren Downey, Vermont
 North Central: Richard & Lianne Casper, Ohio
 South: Milton "Buddy" Hopkins, Georgia (Winner)
 West: Albert & Eva Crittenden, California
- 1982** Mid-Atlantic: Joseph Hughes, Delaware
 New England: Carl Siemon, New Hampshire
 North Central: Jack Whirry, Wisconsin
 South: Johnnie McLeod, Texas
 West: Bert & Betty Udell, Oregon (Winner)
- 1983** Mid-Atlantic: Eugene "Shine" & Phyllis Tuckwiller - West Virginia
 New England: David & Lucy Marvin, Vermont (Winner)
 North Central: Frank & Avis Newell - Ohio
 South: Bealie & Willie Mae Harrison - Alabama
 West: Don & Mary Naegell - Montana
- 1984** Mid-Atlantic: Willard & Myrna Ives, New York
 New England: Les Barden, New Hampshire
 North Central: Richard & Ruth Heck, Indiana (Winner)
 South: Thomas Ross, Arkansas
 West: Wendell Harmon, Oregon

- 1985** Mid-Atlantic: Mike Demeree, New York (Winner)
New England: Martin & Sally Morse, Maine
North Central: Albert & Marion Deppeler, Wisconsin
South: Farrar & Jeanette Howard, Virginia
West: Al & Caroline Farnsworth, Idaho
- 1986** Mid-Atlantic: Marshall & Cindy Stacy, Maryland
New England: Harry & Judy Chandler, Vermont (Winner)
North Central: John & Rosemary Bazile, Wisconsin
South: Albert & Mary Emma Lansing, Mississippi
West: Charles & Elsie Ross, Oregon
- 1987** Mid-Atlantic: Charles & Patricia Newhall, Maryland
New England: Wallace & Sylvia Fengler, Maine
North Central: Warren & Lynn Suchovsky, Michigan
South: C.M. & Bernice Stripling, Georgia (Winner)
West: Howard & Muriel Johnson, Oregon
- 1988** North Central: Lee & Joyce Ashby, Illinois
North East: Demetra "May" Grosseto, Pennsylvania
South: Peter & Anna Lou McNeill, Kentucky (Winner)
West: Bob Mahaffy, Oregon
- 1989** North Central: John & Mary Schmidt, Ohio (Winner)
Northeast: Helen Evans, New Hampshire
South: Murray Lloyd, Louisiana
West: George & Arlene Nelson, Washington
- 1990** North Central: Ronald, Margaret, Richard & Carol Potts, Ohio
Northeast: Al & Eleanor Maass, Pennsylvania
South: Terry & Anne Ozier, Mississippi (Winner)
West: Robert Mealey, Oregon
- 1991** North Central: Al Meyer, Indiana
Northeast: John & Harriet Hamilton, New York (Winner)
South: Gary & Shirley Fortenberry, Alabama
West: Eugene & Mary Whitney, California
- 1992** North Central: John & Connie Johnson, Missouri
Northeast: Frank & Mary Ellen Gilley, Maine (Winner)
South: Robert Parkes, Arkansas
West: Leo Goebel & Bob Jackson, Oregon
- 1993** North Central: Jack & Jane Edson, Wisconsin
Northeast: Chandler Brothers, Maine
South: Reed & Evelyn Carroll, Mississippi
West: Wayne & Colleen Krieger, Oregon (Winner)
- 1994** North Central: Floyd & Mary Lou Sollien, Iowa
Northeast: Ken & Dorothy Marvell, New Hampshire
South: Kirby & Lynda Beam, Georgia (Winner)

West: Doug Stinson & Fae Marie Beck, Washington

1995

North Central: Don & Dave Solin, Wisconsin
 Northeast: Demetra "May" Grosseto, Pennsylvania
 South: Chester & Rosett Thigpen, Mississippi (Winner)
 West: Huntington & Leticia Hatch, Idaho

1996

North Central: Don & Rachel Jordan, Wisconsin (Winner)
 Northeast: Carleton & Maetta Jones, Maine
 South: A. G. "Skeet" and Gail Burris, South Carolina
 West: Tom & Mary Bender, Colorado

1997

North Central: Randy & Lois Lanski, Michigan
 Northeast: Tom & Sheila Thomson, New Hampshire
 South: Dr. Farrar & Jeannette Howard, Virginia (Winner)
 West: K. C. & Joanne Van Natta, Oregon

1998

North Central: Ron Ott, Ohio
 Northeast: George & Joan Freeman, Pennsylvania (Winner)
 South: Roy & Sarah Malone, Georgia
 West: Lynn & Linda Butts, Oregon

1999

North Central: Woody & Ann Barton, Indiana
 Northeast: Bill & Elsie Slagle, West Virginia
 South: Chuck & Rose Lane Leavell, Georgia (Winner)
 West: Jim & Betty Doerksen, California

2000

North Central: Glenn & Evelyn Charlson, Wisconsin
 Northeast: Nick & Ann Casto, West Virginia
 South: Skeet & Gail Burris, South Carolina (Winner)
 West: Richard & Anne Hanschu, Oregon

2001

North Central: Jim & Alice Fish, Michigan
 Northeast: Enid & Bill Crawford, West Virginia
 South: Barnett & Edna King, Alabama (Winner)
 West: Walt and Dardean Wheaton, Washington

2002

North Central: Jim & Jody Kerns, Iowa
 Northeast: Amelia Wright, Delaware
 South: John & Cathy Burke, Virginia
 West: Ron Bentz Family, Oregon (Winner)

2003

North Central: Robert & Sheri Poel, Michigan
 Northeast: Clark & Rosemarie Granger, Maine
 South: Walt & Barbara McPhail, South Carolina
 West: Bob & Lynette Falkner, Washington (Winner)

2004

North Central: James & Marlene Zdanovec, Wisconsin (Winner)
 Northeast: Malcolm & Henrietta Olson, Pennsylvania
 South: John & Rebecca Spearman, South Carolina
 West: Chris & Donna Heffernan, Oregon

- 2005** North Central: Nick & Carol Thoney, Michigan
Northeast: Dave & Carol Clemens, Pennsylvania
South: Donald Dyches & Family, South Carolina
West: Tom & Sherry Fox, Washington (Winner)
- 2006** North Central: Jack & Janet Sweigart, Ohio
Northeast: Jim & Libby Walizer, Pennsylvania
South: John & Nancy Rudd, Alabama
West: Bob & Margaret Kintigh, Oregon (Winner)
- 2007** North Central: Nancy Livingston, Wisconsin
Northeast: Jo & Kathy Pierce, Maine (Winner)
South: Johney Haralson, South Carolina
West: Bob Playfair & Thelma Fry, Washington
- 2008** North Central: John Koerner and Family, Wisconsin
Northeast: The Olver Family, Pennsylvania
South: Bob and Jean Cooper, North Carolina (Winner)
West: Bob Mezger, Oregon
- 2009** North Central: Robert Woodling and Linnea Good, Indiana
Northeast: Thomas Bullock, Lenape Farms, Inc., New Jersey
South: Earl and Wanda Barrs, Georgia (Winner)
West: Ken and Lois Carpenter, Colorado

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING TREE FARMERS - SINCE 1976

YEAR	TREE FARMER	STATE	REGION
1976	Fred Barber	Florida	Southern
1977	Linwood Lesure	Massachusetts	New England
1978	Henry & Florence Langford	Virginia	Southern
1979	Albert & Ella Dieshl	Washington	Western
1980	Ormond Danford	Michigan	North Central
1981	Milton (Buddy) Hopkins	Georgia	Southern
1982	Bert & Betty Udell	Oregon	Western
1983	David & Lucy Marvin	Vermont	New England
1984	Richard & Ruth Heck	Indiana	North Central
1985	Mike Demeree	New York	Mid-Atlantic
1986	Harry & Judy Chandler	Vermont	New England
1987	C. M. & Bernice Stripling	Georgia	Southern
1988	Pete & Anna Lou McNeill	Kentucky	Southern
1989	John & Mary Schmidt	Ohio	North Central
1990	Terry & Anne Ozier	Mississippi	Southern
1991	John (Jack) & Harriet Hamilton	New York	Northeast
1992	Frank & Mary Ellen Gilley	Maine	Northeast
1993	Wayne & Colleen Krieger	Oregon	Western
1994	Kirby & Lynda Beam	Georgia	Southern
1995	Chester & Rosett Thigpen	Mississippi	Southern
1996	Don & Rachel Jordan	Wisconsin	North Central
1997	Farrar (Doc) & Jeannette Howard	Virginia	Southern
1998	George & Joan Freeman	Pennsylvania	Northeast
1999	Chuck & Rose Lane Leavell	Georgia	Southern
2000	A. G. (Skeet) & Gail Burris	South Carolina	Southern
2001	Barnett (Barney) & Edna King	Alabama	Southern
2002	Ron Bentz Family	Oregon	Western
2003	Bob & Lynette Falkner	Washington	Western
2004	James & Marlene Zdanovec	Wisconsin	North Central
2005	Tom & Sherry Fox	Washington	Western
2006	Bob & Margaret Kintigh	Oregon	Western

YEAR	TREE FARMER	STATE	REGION
2007	Jo & Kathy Pierce	Maine	Northeast
2008	Bob & Jean Cooper	North Carolina	Southern
2009	Earl and Wanda Barrs	Georgia	Southern

NATIONAL TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR WINNING STATES:

GEORGIA (1981) (1987) (1994) (1999) (2009)	INDIANA (1984)
OREGON (1982) (1993) (2002) (2006)	KENTUCKY (1988)
MISSISSIPPI (1990) (1995)	MAINE (1992) (2007)
NEW YORK (1985) (1991)	MASSACHUSETTS (1977)
VERMONT (1983) (1986)	MICHIGAN (1980)
VIRGINIA (1978) (1997)	NORTH CAROLINA (2008)
WASHINGTON (1979) (2003) (2005)	OHIO (1989)
WISCONSIN (1996) (2004)	PENNSYLVANIA (1998)
ALABAMA (2001)	SOUTH CAROLINA (2000)
FLORIDA (1976)	

REGIONAL TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR - WINNING STATES:

- (16) OREGON - 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
- (11) WISCONSIN - 1978, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008
- (8) MAINE - 1979, 1985, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2003, 2007
- (7) NEW HAMPSHIRE - 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1997
- (8) PENNSYLVANIA - 1981, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2008
- (8) WASHINGTON - 1977, 1979, 1989, 1994, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007
- (6) OHIO - 1979, 1981, 1983, 1989, 1990, 1998
- (6) GEORGIA - 1981, 1987, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2009
- (6) MICHIGAN 1980, 1987, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2005
- (5) MISSISSIPPI - 1979, 1986, 1990, 1993
- (5) NEW YORK - 1977, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1991
- (5) WEST VIRGINIA - 1980, 1983, 1999, 2000, 2001
- (4) ARKANSAS - 1977, 1980, 1984, 1992
- (6) SOUTH CAROLINA - 1996, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007
- (4) VIRGINIA - 1978, 1985, 1997, 2002
- (3) ALABAMA - 1983, 1991, 2001
- (3) CALIFORNIA - 1981, 1991, 1999
- (4) INDIANA - 1984, 1991, 1999, 2009
- (3) MARYLAND - 1978, 1986, 1987
- (3) VERMONT - 1981, 1983, 1986
- (2) DELAWARE – 1982, 2002
- (2) IDAHO - 1985, 1995
- (2) IOWA – 1994, 2002
- (2) MISSOURI - 1977, 1992
- (2) MONTANA - 1980, 1983
- (2) COLORADO – 1996, 2009
- (1) FLORIDA - 1976
- (1) ILLINOIS - 1988
- (1) KENTUCKY - 1988
- (1) LOUISIANA - 1989
- (1) MASSACHUSETTS – 1977
- (1) NEW JERSEY – 2009
- (1) NORTH CAROLINA - 2008
- (1) TEXAS – 1982