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STATE SEEKS CHRISTMAS TREE

LANSING— Lisa Webb Sharpe, Director, of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, announced today that in partnership with the Michigan Association of Timbermen and Great Lakes Timber Professional Association, the annual search is on to locate a Christmas tree for the Capitol lawn.

To be considered, the tree must:

- be a spruce or a fir.
- be at least 65 feet tall.
- have a maximum crown diameter of 30 feet.
- have a maximum trunk diameter of 30 inches.
- be accessible from the road and away from wires.
- be available at no charge.

Nominations are requested by July 1. Submissions must include a photo of the tree along with a contact name, telephone number and information about the tree. Please send to:

CHRISTMAS TREE SEARCH

Michigan Department of Management and Budget
Facilities Administration, Building Operations Division
P.O. Box 30026
Lansing, MI 48909

Last year, George Miljour Sr. from Negaunee, a historic iron-mining town just west of Marquette in the Upper Peninsula, donated his 65-foot spruce tree. The tree was unveiled during the City of Lansing's annual Silver Bells in the City celebration. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2009.

Information may also be sent by e-mail to: ChristmasTree@michigan.gov .

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