

Color and cut out this book to LEARN MORE about Virginia's TREE FARMS.

To make the TREE Q & A book:

1. Print all 10 pages
2. Cut out THE TREES on EACH page out KEEPING THEM in ORDER.
3. Cut pages 2-7 on THE dotted lines.
4. Stack PAGES in ORDER THEN STAPLE

# A TREE FARM at WORK

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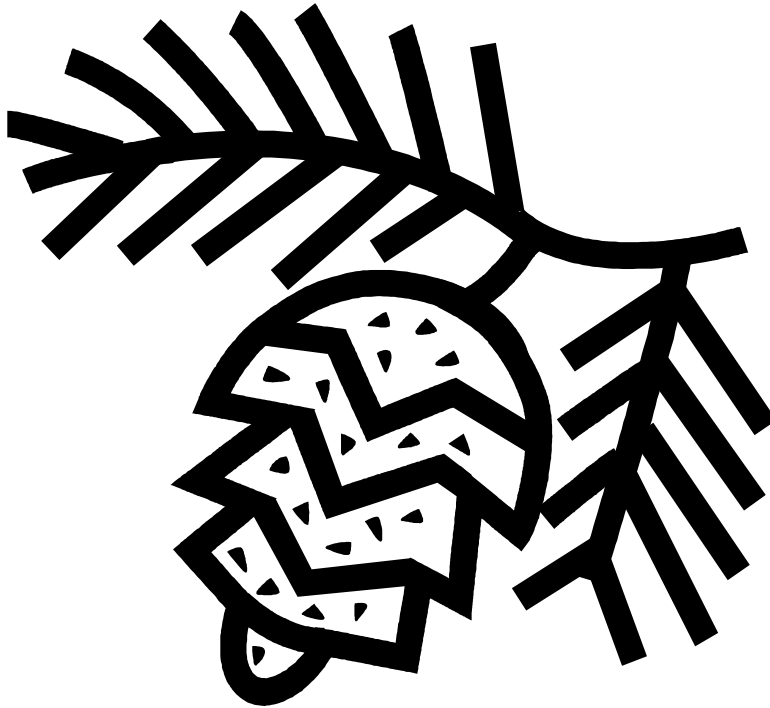


We put it all together.

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FRONT

1. THE SEED CONE  
SEEDS ARE TAKEN FROM  
SEED CONES THAT FALL  
OFF OF THE TREES. IT  
CAN TAKE MONTHS OR  
YEARS FOR THE SEEDS  
TO BE READY.

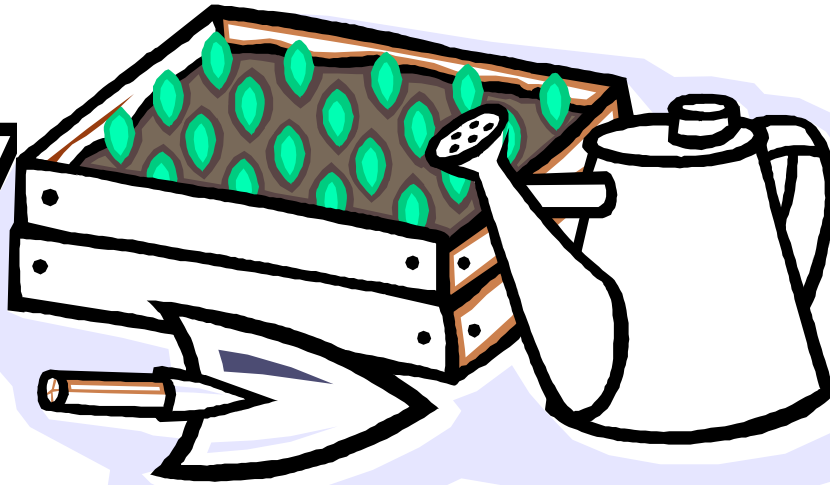


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## 2. SEEdlings

THE SEEds ARE PLANTED IN A NURSERY IN PLANT BEDS AND GROW FOR 3-5 YEARS INTO BABY TREES OR SEEdlings.

Job: NURSERY WORKER



Source: <http://www.realtrees4kids.org/threefive/getgrowing.htm>

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### 3. FIELDS

NEXT THE SEEDLINGS ARE  
PLANTED IN THE FIELD.

Job: [FARM Manager](#)



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4. GROWING  
It can take  
FROM 7- 15 YEARS  
FOR TREES to grow  
6 FEET tall.  
Job: FARMER



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Source: <http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org/facts.asp>

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## HARVEST

In the late Fall,  
TREES ARE cut down  
and SENT TO stores to  
be sold.

OR FAMILIES VISIT FARMS  
and PICK a TREE to cut.

Job:

TREE TRIMMER



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## 6. RECYCLE

THERE ARE MANY USES  
FOR HOLIDAY TREES, THOSE  
WITH ROOT BALLS CAN BE  
REPLANTED:

Job:  
Landscaping  
WORKER



OTHER TREES CAN BE USED  
FOR MULCH, FISH HABITATS,  
SMALL ANIMAL HABITATS, AND TO  
PREVENT EROSION.

Job:  
Conservation  
WORKER

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For real facts about tree farming, crafts, books, and more go to Real Trees For Kids at : <http://www.realtrees4kids.org>

FOR VA Local TREE FARMS go to:  
<http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org/locator.asp>  
To Find a Local TREE FARM in Your COMMUNITY.

Go to :

<http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org/farms/>  
to take a look at local TREE FARM websites in Your AREA.

Visit THE Virginia CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS Association FOR MORE INFO on taking CARE OF LIVE TREES, TREES FOR TROOPS, and THE VCTGA SCHOLARSHIP Application at <http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org>