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: Jack Whirry, Wisconsin
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)
1995
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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

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ALABAMA (2001)
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REGIONAL TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR - WINNING STATES:

(3) MARYLAND - 1978, 1986, 1987
(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

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