

NEWS

Champaign County Forest Preserve District
PO Box 1040 • Mahomet, IL 61853
E-Mail: HQ@ccfpd.org
Website: www.ccfpd.org

Middle Fork River Forest Preserve • Homer Lake Forest Preserve • Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve
River Bend Forest Preserve • Sangamon River Forest Preserve

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 23, 2010

Contact: Andee Chestnut
217-586-3360

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT WILL ACCEPT YOUR USED CHRISTMAS TREES

Mahomet, IL, Dec 23 – The Champaign County Forest Preserve District will again accept used Christmas trees to be recycled after the holiday season. Trees may be dropped off at three forest preserve locations in the county through January 17th.

Drop-off locations are: (1) Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve in Mahomet, inside the maintenance entrance on Route 47; (2) Middle Fork River Forest Preserve in Penfield, at the maintenance building; and (3) Homer Lake Forest Preserve in Homer, in the maple grove area. The Homer Lake location is available 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily. The other two do not have time limitations. More information is available by calling 217-586-3360 or visiting www.ccfpd.org.

Trees will be used by the Forest Preserve District in one of two ways. They will either be sunk into the lakes for fish habitat, or they will be chipped and placed around plantings throughout the District's 3,899 acres.

The Champaign County Forest Preserve District provides conservation, education and recreation for the citizens of Champaign County and manages 3,899 acres of open space located at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet; River Bend Forest Preserve, Mahomet; Homer Lake Forest Preserve, Homer; Middle Fork River Forest Preserve, Penfield; and Sangamon River Forest Preserve, Fisher.

#