

REAL CHRISTMAS TREE BOARD
BOARD MEETING
August 25, 2026

Via Video Conference

Welcome and Roll Call: Chairman Chuck Berry called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Eastern time.

Board Members in Attendance: Chuck Berry, Jane Neubauer, Chris Aldrich, Ryan Tyce, JoLynn Stroda, Gary Thomas, Scott Powell, Sam Cartner, Sophia Stajduhar, Jan Hupp, Kari Puffer, Renee Beutell

USDA Representative in Attendance: Alex Caryl

Staff in Attendance: Marsha Gray, Cyndi Knudson, and Jenny Tomaszewski

Board members assembled questions to ask USDA.

USDA representative, Alex Caryl, joined the Board meeting at 10:15 a.m. Eastern time.

Chairman, Chuck Berry, called the Board into an Executive Session at 10:16 a.m. Eastern time.

Chairman, Chuck Berry, adjourned the Executive Session at 11:13 a.m. Eastern time.

It was **MOVED** by Jane Neubauer and **SECONDED** by Renee Beutell to propose the referendum vote take place no later than October 1, 2026. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Adjourn:

It was **MOVED** by Kari Puffer and **SECONDED** by Scott Powell to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Chairman Chuck Berry adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m. Eastern.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ryan Tyce
Secretary