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## **OGS SEEKS HOLIDAY TREE CANDIDATES FOR NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL**

New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito today announced that the state is in seeking two New York State spruce trees to be displayed in front of the Capitol this holiday season. One will grace East Capitol Park and the other will be placed on the south side of the Capitol on the Empire State Plaza near the Plaza skating rink. The trees will be removed at no cost to the property owner in mid-November and lit as part of New York State's tree lighting and fireworks on December 7 at the Empire State Plaza.

"The trees displayed at the Empire State Plaza and Capitol have been a long-standing tradition in the Capital Region's holiday season celebration," Commissioner Destito said. "Over the years, many generous families have shared their beautiful trees with visitors to the New York State Capitol."

The tree should be a spruce between 35 and 55 tall, easily accessible on the property and clear of power lines. Proximity to the Capital Region is ideal.

If you have a tree you would like to be considered, please contact Michael Harris (Michael.Harris@ogs.ny.gov ) or Jeremy Jasper (jeremy.jasper@ogs.ny.gov ) at OGS. Include your name, address where the tree is located and a contact phone number. If a photo of the tree is available please include it.

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