

**Southern Christmas Tree Association
2023 Annual Meeting
August 11, 12 & 13
Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

Registration Form: Participants / Exhibitors / Sponsors

Friday Open Farm Visit

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bass Christmas Trees

103 Riley Road, Columbia, MS 39429
601.731.8232; BassTreeFarm@gmail.com
www.BassTrees.com

Conference Center

Saturday 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Trent Lott National Center

University of Southern Mississippi
118 College Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39406
www.USM.edu/Trent-Lott-National-Center/index.php

Sunday Farm Tour

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Smith's Christmas Tree Farm

793 Sanford Road, Moselle, MS 39459
601.315.0429; RobertSmith4092@att.net
Facebook: Smith's Christmas Tree Farm

Conference Lodging

Holiday Inn Hattiesburg-North

6553 US-49, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Reservations, hotel desk: 601.990.9340
www.HolidayInn.com/HattiesburgN
(do not use link for reservations)

Primary Name: _____

Name/s of Spouse / Others / Children (14 years and older): _____

Name/s of Children Younger Than 14: _____

Farm / Company Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Hotel Reservations at The Holiday Inn Hattiesburg-North: SCTA group base rate is \$129.00 / night. The deadline / drop-dead-date to secure the rate is 5:00 PM July 28th. The hotel offers breakfast & dinner in the restaurant. A full, all you can eat breakfast buffet is \$10/person with children 11 years & younger free. As a heads-up courtesy, inform the desk of your breakfast intentions. Please make your room reservations as soon as possible, to insure no no-vacancies, online at: <https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=HBGHB&PMID=99801505&GPC=SCT&cn=no&viewfullsite=true> or by telephoning the hotel "desk" directly at 601.990.9340. *If you have any problems making group rate reservations you can ask for Sarah or Annie.*

Meeting Registration: Early annual meeting registration for SCTA must be received by the executive secretary *on or before 08/04/2023* to benefit the early registration rate. Later or on-site registration will be charged an additional \$20.00 for all categories, except meals. Please assist planners and hosts by registering early. New online payment option: Zelle.

Are you going to the Friday open farm visit (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)? Circle: Yes / No; **How many?** _____

Are you attending the Sunday farm tour (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)? Circle: Yes / No; **How many?** _____

Are you entering a Christmas tree grown on your farm for the tree competition? Circle: Yes / No.

Are you entering a wreath made from greenery grown on your farm for the wreath competition? Circle: Yes / No.

Auction: SCTA conducts a live auction following the Saturday evening meal. Please consider bringing a suitable item. Items must be identified with a tag (name of product, approximate retail value & donor's name) and placed on the designated table in the conference room.

Primary Registrant's Name: _____

Each category includes meetings, refreshments, lunch and dinner. Exhibitor rate is based on a single person and single table with options for additional. Registration is based on participants 15 years and older. If you are registering after August 4th or payment will not be received by August 4th, inform the executive secretary by text or email.

SCTA Member	Non-Member	SCTA Member Exhibitor 1-table / 1-person	Non-Member Exhibitor 1-table / 1-person
Two People \$180 \$220 after 08/04	Two People \$240 \$280 after 08/04	(1) Member \$160 (includes \$40 member discount) \$180 after 08/04	(1) Non-Member \$200 \$220 after 08/04
Individual Extra Person/s _____ x \$90 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$110 after 08/04/2023 _____ x \$110 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Individual Extra Person/s _____ x \$120 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$140 after 08/04 _____ x \$140 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Person/s Member _____ x \$90 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$110 after 08/04/2023 _____ x \$110 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Person/s Non-Member _____ x \$120 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$140 after 08/04 _____ x \$140 = _____ enter # \$ amount
Extra Lunch/es _____ x \$17.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Lunch/es _____ x \$17.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Lunch/es _____ x \$17.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Lunch/es _____ x \$17.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount
Extra Dinner/es _____ x \$26.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Dinner/es _____ x \$26.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Dinner/es _____ x \$26.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount	Extra Dinner/es _____ x \$26.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount
\$ _____ total payment Check #: _____	\$ _____ total payment Check #: _____	Additional Table/s _____ x \$100.00 = _____ \$ _____ total payment Check #: _____	Additional Table/s _____ x \$100.00 = _____ \$ _____ total payment Check #: _____

Two methods of payment:

- 1) Check payable to "SCTA" mailed USPS to: SCTA, 1830 West Fairview Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.
- 2) Online bank-to-bank transfer with Zelle through your mobile banking application. Most banking institutions incorporate Zelle transfers between your "known users". Look for the Zelle payment option in your mobile banking application. If there is a Zelle option, there is no need to download the Zelle app. If your financial institution does not use Zelle, download the Zelle app to process payment from your bank. Since SCTA is a known user to you, the only information required about the payee is telephone number and email (SCTA: 225.505.6335 & SCTAES@gmail.com) to process payment. There are no fees. Please include the notation "2023 annual meeting registration" with your payment. Print and complete the registration form and mail to the executive secretary. To learn more about Zelle visit www.ZellePay.com. *Note: you may now use Zelle to purchase auction items, pay membership dues, advertisement and other SCTA transactions.*

Please check _____(yes) if you paid through Zelle.

Interested Contributors / Sponsors: Please contact the executive secretary directly.

Question: The 2024 annual meeting will be in Alabama. Would you be willing to consider hosting your farm either as a Friday open-farm visit or Sunday farm tour? _____ yes; (circle) Friday / Sunday.
How about Louisiana 2025? _____ yes; (circle) Friday / Sunday.

Comments / Criticisms / Suggestions / Whatever:

_____ dBase; _____ phone; _____ emailed receipt; _____ date processed