

A Real Tradition - 2001 Annual Meeting
The Louisiana – Mississippi Christmas Tree Association

Saturday September 15, 2001

Monroe County Extension Office, Aberdeen, MS

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens** (Continental Breakfast) Register your Christmas tree for the contest

8:00 a.m. **Welcome** David Gaude, President LA-MS CTA

8:15 a.m. **Association Business Meeting – Election of Officers and Directors**

8:45 a.m. **National Directors Report** Clarke J. Gernon, Sr.

9:15 a.m.



Chrismons: The Story of Christmas Through Homemade Ornaments.

Roy Rodman, President, Christ Lutheran Church, Jackson and retired FBI agent

10:00 a.m. **Break – Vote on Contest Trees**

10:30 a.m.



Unusual Christmas Plants.

Norman Winter, MSU Extension Horticulturalist. Host of the Southern Gardening television show and nationally known author on gardening and landscape plants.

11:15 a.m.



What You Need to Know About the Nursery Business. David Tatum, MSU Extension Horticulturalist and Secretary of MS Nurserymen's Association

12:00 Noon Lunch (Roast Beef) Awards for Christmas Tree Contest

1:00 p.m. Travel to Christmas Tree Farm in Amory

2:00 p.m.



Gray Christmas Tree Farm
Welcome: David and Vera Gray

Walking Tour of Fields
Nature Walk
Which Trees Are Flammable?
Visit to Craft shop

6:00 p.m. BBQ Dinner

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

