

**2002 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION
OF THE
LA-MS CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION
MARRIOTT HOTEL, BATON ROUGE, SAT. SEPT. 21
KRINGLEWOOD CHRISTMAS TREE FARM, ZACHARY, SUN. SEPT.22**

FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 20

- 6:30 P.M. Board Of Directors Meet
- 7:00 P.M. At The Marriott-Registration Begins And Exhibitors Setup
Contest Trees Can Be Checked In
Items For Auction Can Be Turned In Any Time Until 6:00 P.M.
Saturday Evening.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast- Exhibitors Room
- 8:00 A.M. Registration Continues
Contest Trees Must Be checked In.
- 8:45 A.M. Welcome And Opening Remarks- Reggie Pulliam, President
Welcome To Baton Rouge And Louisiana By Commissioner Of
Agriculture And Forestry- Bob Odom
- Morning Session Moderator: Clarke Gernon
- 9:00 A.M. Labor Laws And Regulations As They Relate To Our Members
By Brian Breaud Of The LA Farm Bureau
- 10:00 A.M. Break And Visit Visit Exhibitors' Booths
- 10:30 A.M. Growing Christmas Trees In Pots, Is It For Me?
By Steve Manhard, And Alabama Grower And Director Of NCTA
- 11:30 A.M.-
1:00 P.M. Lunch On Your Own Vote On Christmas Trees
- Afternoon Session Moderator- Dr. Don Reed
- 1:00 P.M. Beautification Of Our Choose And Cut Farms
By Dr. Allen Owings, LSU Extension Service

- 2:00 P.M. Spray Equipment Calibration Using Area Covered In A Given Time, Not Miles Per Hour. By Dr. Darryl Rester, LSU Extension Service
- 2:45 P.M.-
3:15 P.M. Break And Visit Exhibitors' Booths
- 3:15 P.M. Association Annual Business Meeting
Election Of Directors
Financial Report
National Director's Report- Clarke Gernon
Fund Raising Ideas From The Membership (Present In Writing Before Time Or Present Orally In The Meeting)
- 4:30 P.M. Adjournment
- 6:00 P.M. Social Hour- Cash Bar
- 6:45 P.M. Banquet: Moderator Reggie Pulliam
Announcement Of Tree Contest Winners
Auction: Auctioneer To Be Announced

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2002

- 7:00 A.M. Non- Denominational Religious Service
- 8:15 A.M. Leave For Kringlewood Christmas Tree Farm
- 9:00 A.M. Welcome To Kringlewood Reggie Pulliam
- 9:15 A.M. Actual Calibration Of Spray Equipment
By Dr. Daryl Rester
(Application Of What We Learned In Sat. Morning Session)

10:00 A.M. More About Kringlewood
Farm Layout
Cultural Practices
Weed Control
Shearing Practices
Big Tree Area
Inspection Of Equipment Used In Operations

10:30 A.M. Demonstration Of Chain Saw Sculpture By Bert Fleming
And an exhibit of some of his work. There may be some things for your gift shops. Mr. Fleming has been carving as a hobby since 1978. Teaching carving at LSU and else where since 1986. He began devoting full time to teaching, carving and chain saw sculpturing in early 2002.

12 Noon Lunch

After lunch you are welcome to fish in our approx. 2 acre pond and visit as long as you like. The largest known bass to be caught was a 9.24 lbs. By a 10 year old boy with the help of his big brother.