

Southern Christmas Tree Association 2025 Annual Meeting
September 5, 6 & 7
Alexandria, Louisiana

Early Registration Form

(before 8/23/25, late increased registration on/after 8/23/25)

Participants / Exhibitors / Sponsors

Last Name, FI:
Date Received:
___ Dbase
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___ Deposit
___ Called, date:
___ Emailed Receipt
Office Use

Hotel Bentley
Lodging & Conference Venue

200 DeSoto Street, Alexandria, LA 71301; 318.442.2226; www.visithotelbentley.com

Friday

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Louisiana
Private Pesticide Applicator
Training & Recertification**

Louisiana Cooperative
Extension Service

Dr. Valerie West
www.LSUAgCenter.com

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Saturday

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Grant Farms Field Day

Gray Anderson
716 Whitaker Road
Grant, LA 70644
337.789.3072

www.GrantFarmsFun.com

6:00 PM – 09:30 PM
SCTA Evening Dinner & Auction

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Sunday

8:00AM - 2:30 PM

**SCTA
Annual Meeting**
Lunch
Competition Awards
Business Meeting

Hotel Bentley

Primary Registrant Name: _____

Name/s of Spouse / Children 15 years and older / Others: _____

Name/s of Children Younger Than 15: _____

Farm / Company Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

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

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

**Are you attending the Friday Louisiana Private Pesticide Applicator Training & Recertification? Answer below. See flyer posted on www.SouthernChristmasTreeS.org or on Facebook: The Southern Christmas Tree Association. The training is open to anyone, including out-of-state farmers and those who do not need or want the certification. The training is free for those who do not want to certify. Current certified PPAs can be recertified by attending the training session only and not testing. Bring two checks to the training session: \$15 payable to the LSU Ag Center and \$25 payable to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry (LDAF). Anyone wanting to be certified will continue through the afternoon Private Applicator Certification Training (PACT) will need to bring a check for \$80 payable to the LSU AgCenter. Do not submit payments with this conference registration; bring to workshop.*

To sign up, please do two things: a) inform Dr. Valerie West at 318.299.5906 or VWest@AgCenter.LSU.edu, and b) circle #1, #2 or #3 if you are attending for:

- 1) general information / training only, no recertification, no testing;
- 2) recertifying (current PPA); or
- 3) entire program to test for certification.

Names of those participating in pesticide training: _____

***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.*

***Competitors must be a SCTA member with a farm in Alabama, Louisiana & Mississippi. Trees and wreaths must be undecorated. Know the rules.*

Primary Registrant's Name: _____

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

Each category includes meetings, farm events, refreshments, lunch & dinner. Exhibitor rate is based on a single person and single table with options for additional people and tables. Registration is based on participants 15 years and older.

SCTA Member	Non-Member	SCTA Member Exhibitor 1-table / 1-person	Non-Member Exhibitor 1-table / 1-person
Two People \$300 before 08/23 340 on/after 08/23 includes meals	Two People \$360 before 08/23 \$400 on/after 08/23 includes meals	One Member \$210 before 08/23 \$230 on/after 08/23 includes meals & \$40 member discount	One Non-Member \$250 before 08/23 \$270 on/after 08/23 includes meals
Individual Extra Person/s 150 before 08/23 _____ x \$150 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$170 on/after 08/23 includes meals	Individual Extra Person/s \$180 before 08/23 _____ x \$180 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$200 on/after 08/23 includes meals	Extra Person/s Member \$150 before 08/23 _____ x \$150 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$170 on/after 08/23 includes meals	Extra Person/s Non-Member \$190 before 08/23 _____ x \$205 = _____ enter # \$ amount \$210 on/after 08/23 includes meals
Extra Saturday Farm Breakfast _____ x \$15.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount non-meeting participant	Extra Saturday Farm Breakfast _____ x \$15.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount non-meeting participant	Extra Saturday Farm Breakfast _____ x \$15.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount non-meeting participant	Extra Saturday Farm Breakfast _____ x \$15.00 = _____ enter # \$ amount non-meeting participant
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\$ _____ 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, 5444 Lost Oak Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70817.
- 2) Online bank-to-bank transfer with Zelle through your mobile banking application *Note: you may use Zelle to purchase auction items, pay membership dues, advertisement and other SCTA transactions.*
Please check _____ (yes) if you paid through Zelle.

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

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Primary Registrant's Name: _____

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

Question: The 2026 annual meeting will be near Chunky, Mississippi and 2027 in Alabama. Would you be willing to consider hosting your farm for a Friday "open-farm" tour in Mississippi or the Sunday farm tour in Alabama?

Circle: yes or maybe, let's talk. How about 2027 in Alabama? Circle: yes or maybe, let's talk.

The following will assist planners and meeting facilitators to incorporate content.

Topic Suggestion/s:

Farming Concern/s or Challenge/s for Discussion:

Something That Happened on My Farm Worthy of Discussion:

A New Idea:

HELP:

Comments / Criticisms / Suggestions / Whatever: