

# Membership Application / Renewal Form Southern Christmas Tree Association

*www.SouthernChristmasTrees.org*

The SCTA has three levels of membership and two advertisement fees. Active selling growers and other members will be listed on SCTA's webpage "Locate a Farm / Member" under appropriate state. Advertisers are placed throughout.

*\$120 - Growers with farms in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi and vendor / advertiser dues are \$120.00 annually. Vendors and advertisers, unless growers in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, are non-voting members. Vendor / advertiser members are entitled to a \$40 exhibitor fee discount.*

*\$50 - New growers or who are considering planting may join the association for \$50 annually and pay the reduced rate for a maximum of 3 years or until the first year selling trees, whichever is first.*

*\$60 - Growers in states other than Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi may join for \$60 annually and will be non-voting members of the association.*

Advertisement: 1/4 or 1/2 page (emailed newsletter, website, annual meeting documents), 12 months \$200/\$400.

Please print this form and complete where necessary any *updated* information. *Minimally*, complete *your name and farm name* and *any information that has changed since your last renewal* otherwise you can leave blank.

Mail the form with your payment payable to SCTA at 12263 Brookshire Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815. If you have questions regarding membership, advertising or sponsorship, please contact Michael Buchart, Executive Secretary, by e-mail ([sctaes@gmail.com](mailto:sctaes@gmail.com)) or telephone (225.505.6335) or any officer or director referenced on SCTA's website.

If you do not have your own website, basic information noted with the symbol "●" will be posted on a dedicated SCTA web page at the appropriate time. If you have your own website or FaceBook page, information noted with the symbol "◆" will be posted on your state page as a direct link to your website.

*Attention returning members: If your information is the same as last year, all you will need to complete will be your farm & owner names and any updates.*

◆ Farm name: \_\_\_\_\_

● Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

● Farm physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Physical City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ County or parish farm located: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal mail address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal mail City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Primary farm telephone (circle: farm, home, cell - his - hers) for website: \_\_\_\_\_

Other telephone 1, if different (circle: home, cell - his - hers), for SCTA staff use: \_\_\_\_\_

Other telephone 2, if different (circle: home, cell - his - hers), for SCTA staff use: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use
LName, FI: _____
Date received: _____
____ DbasePC
____ IPContacts
____ Emailed Receipt
____ Web Check: FB SCTA self N/A
____ Farm Pictures ( y / n / r )
____ O&D New Welcome
____ Called, date: _____

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Primary farm e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other e-mail(s), for SCTA staff use: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (circle) Facebook, Twitter, Other \_\_\_\_\_

● Brief directions to your farm starting at a community or recognizable road intersection (*complete only for farms without a dedicated website or Facebook page*):

\_\_\_\_\_

● Common names of trees offered (*complete only for farms without a dedicated website or Facebook page*):

\_\_\_\_\_

● Services and other products offered (*complete only for farms without a dedicated website or Facebook page; if applicable, circle*): Pre-Tagging; Choose-and-Cut; Wreaths; Hay Rides; Gift Shop; Flocking; Tree Stands; School Tours; Santa Claus; Farm Animals; Corn Maize; Pumpkin Patch; Containerized (living) Christmas Trees; Other Pre-Cut Trees. Or enter description:

\_\_\_\_\_

Active growers, what year did you plant your first trees? \_\_\_\_\_

If not an active grower, what year do you plan to plan trees for the first time? Circle: Yes / No

As a new grower or soon to be, what year do you anticipate selling your first trees (the anticipated year will be posted on your web page at the appropriate time)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many farming acres are dedicated to Christmas tree production? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA)? Circle: Yes / No

**Dues / Advertisement Structure**

Regular membership dues:	\$120.00
Considering farming or new grower (not yet selling trees) dues:	\$50.00
Growers in states other than Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi (non-voting):	\$60.00
Corporate (corporate members entitled to a \$40 exhibit fee discount):	\$120.00
¼ or ½ page (emailed newsletter, website, annual meeting documents), 12 months:	\$200 / \$400

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments / Suggestions?