

## Christmas Tree Growers Workshop

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This hands-on workshop reviews the basic skills, tools, and knowledge growers will need to produce high quality Christmas trees.

### WHERE:

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**Rosebud Christmas Tree Plantation**  
5819 Gunter Road, Walnut Grove, MS  
39189

### WHEN:

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Saturday April 22, 2017  
9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### COST:

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Pre-registration for each farm: \$10 for SCTA member, \$25 for non-member (1 person). For each additional person please add \$10. This fee covers lunch, refreshments, a handbook and supplies.

### REGISTRATION

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**Pre-registration is required by Tuesday April 18.** After April 18 please add \$10 per person late fee.

For more information:

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Michael Buchart  
Southern Christmas Tree Association  
(225) 505-6335 sctaes@gmail.com

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### PROGRAM AGENDA

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#### 9:00-9:30 am Registration

#### 9:30 – 11:30 am Establishing Trees

- Farm Layout
- Soil Preparation
- Seedling selection and handling
- Tree planting
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Care

#### 11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch

#### 12:30-2:00 pm Older Tree Care and equipment demonstrations

- Pruning Demonstration
- Fungicide/Herbicide spraying
- Maintenance of fields in production
- Preparation for Sales

#### 2:00 pm Adjourn

### INSTRUCTORS

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Larry Massey, owner Rosebud Christmas Tree Plantation, Rosebud.

Larry Haley, owner Holly Berry Hills Christmas Tree Farm, Saucier.

Stephen Dicke, Switzer Extension Professor of Forestry, MSU Dept. of Forestry

PRE-REGISTRATION: Christmas Tree Growers Workshop Saturday April 22, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Farm Registration or 1st Individual (\$10 SCTA member, \$25 non-member).

\_\_\_\_\_ For each additional person \$10

(Make check payable to SCTA or Southern Christmas Tree Association)

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The Southern  
Christmas Tree  
Association is your  
source for real trees.



[www.southernchristmastrees.org](http://www.southernchristmastrees.org)

Our mission is to assist growers in the production and marketing of high quality, REAL Christmas trees for consumers. We serve AL, LA, MS and surrounding states growers.

Our 2017 annual meeting will be held August 4-6 in Valley, Alabama. This year's meeting will be a joint effort with SCTA and the Georgia Christmas Tree Association. Here we will share experiences, learn from each other and strengthen farming bonds. Visit our website for more information.

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