Christmas Tree Growers Workshop

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

WHERE:

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

WHEN:

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

COST:

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

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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Saturday April 22, 2017

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:00-9:30 am Registration

9:30 – 11:30 am Establishing Trees
  • Farm Layout
  • Soil Preparation
  • Seedling selection and handling
  • Tree planting
  • 1st 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

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: ______________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________________________ Zip Code: __________
For Farm Registration or 1st Individual ($10 SCTA member, $25 non-member). (Make check payable to SCTA or Southern Christmas Tree Association)
For each additional person ($10)

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

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.