

Christmas Tree Grower Workshop
Wetumpka, AL
Saturday, April 22, 2023

Host: Wadsworth Christmas Tree Farm
Frank Wadsworth
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www.WadsworthChristmasTrees.com

The Southern Christmas Tree Association
Steve Mannhard, President
Michael Buchart, Executive Secretary

The Southern Christmas Tree Association is committed to the success of its members. Some of our most experienced growers will be leading this workshop. We are all learning together, so don't be afraid to ask questions. We want you to succeed in this industry. If you are not a member, then please consider joining our association. Like this workshop, the fee is the best investment you can make. You won't find a more open and sharing group of people.

8:00 AM	Gates Open. Join us for Coffee and Fellowship!
9:00 AM	Introductions
9:15 AM	Considerations for Laying Out Your Farm
9:30 AM	Tree Planting Practices
10:15 AM	How to Prune and Shape Trees
10:45 AM	Taking Care of Your Trees: Pest Management and Fertilization
11:15 AM	Maintaining the Grounds on Your Farm
11:35 AM	How to Grow Your Own Seedlings
12:00 PM	Lunch (Sponsored by NuFarm)
1:00 PM	Sales Area Layout and Customer Support
1:30 PM	Agri-entertainment Options: Hayrides, Petting Zoos, and Santa
2:00 PM	Marketing Considerations
2:30 PM	Questions and Discussion Session

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Today's Presenters

Frank and Lucie Wadsworth
Jacob and Hanna Wadsworth, Josh and Lauren Wadsworth, Carrie Wadsworth
Jeff Hoff,
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