

Membership Application / Dues Renewal Form
Exhibitor / Advertiser Information
The Southern Christmas Tree Association

www.SouthernChristmasTrees.org

The SCTA has three levels of membership and two for advertisement. Active, selling growers and other members are listed on SCTA's webpage "Locate a Farm / Member". Advertisers are placed throughout. Exhibitors & sponsorships are handled individually per event. *If you discontinue your membership, please inform the executive secretary.*

Membership

\$120 - Growers with farms in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi and vendor / advertiser membership dues are \$120.00 annually. Vendor / advertiser members are entitled to a \$40 exhibitor fee discount.

\$50 - New growers or those considering planting within Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi 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 - Christmas tree growers, soon to be growers or those considering in states other than Alabama, Louisiana & Mississippi may join for \$60 annually and are non-voting members of the association.

After March 31 late fees of \$10 for previous year, active members are added to each level. Late membership dues are then \$130, \$60 and \$70 respectively.

Annual Meeting Exhibitors

Application to exhibit during annual meetings occurs during annual meeting registration. Exhibitor fees are determined for each venue with every attempt to maintain affordable rates. If you would like to consider exhibiting with SCTA, contact the executive secretary. Members are entitled to a \$40 discount.

Advertisement

Advertisement as ¼ (\$200) or ½ (\$400) pages are emailed in quarterly newsletters, posted on SCTA's website and included in annual meeting documents for 12 months beginning in the quarter following payment. Members are entitled to a \$40 discount.

Form Instructions

Existing members - Minimally, complete your names, farm name and any information that has changed since your last renewal. *New members* - Completely fill out form where appropriate.

If you have questions, contact Michael Buchar, Executive Secretary, by e-mail (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 or social media platform and are currently selling trees or will be during next year, basic information noted with the symbol "●" will be posted on a dedicated SCTA web page. If you have your own website or Facebook page, information noted with the symbol "◆" will be posted on your state page with a direct link to your website or social media platform.

- ◆ Farm name: _____
- Owner(s): _____
- Farm physical address: _____
- ◆ Physical city / state / zip code: _____
- ◆ County or parish farm located: _____

Office Use
Last Name, 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: _____
YEAR: _____

US Postal mail address (if different): _____

US 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: _____

Primary farm e-mail: _____

Other e-mails (may include spouse / children actively involved with farm operations) for SCTA staff use: _____

◆ Website address: _____

Social media name (circle: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, other): _____

● Brief directions to your farm starting with 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 (*circle*): Choose-and-Cut; Containerized (living) Christmas Trees; Event Facility; Farm Animals; Flocking; Gift Shop; Hay Rides; Jump Pads; Photography Sessions; Pumpkin Patch; Santa Claus; School Tours; Tree Stands; Corn Maize; Pre-Cut Trees; Pre-Tagging; Wreaths.
Description, if appropriate: _____

Active growers: what year did you first plant trees? _____

If not an active grower: what year do you intend to plant trees? _____

As a new grower or soon to be: what year do you anticipate selling your first trees? _____

How many PRODUCTION ACRES are actively growing Christmas trees, including this planting season? _____

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

Dues / Advertisement Structure

Regular membership dues:	\$120.00
Considering farming (non-voting) 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 (if necessary, use back of page):

Mail USPS membership form with payment payable to:
SCTA, 1830 West Fairview Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816