

**INDIANA & ILLINOIS COMBINED
CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION**

**Boone County Fairgrounds - Witham Pavilion
1300 E 100 S
Lebanon, Indiana
Friday, January 26th, 2024 & Saturday, January 27th, 2024**

Registration on Friday, January 26th 12 – 1 PM and Saturday, January 27th at 8:30 – 9 AM

Lunch will be provided on Saturday with paid registration fee. Visit the ICTGA website for the meeting agenda.

2024 WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Farm or Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NAME Print name as you would like it to appear on your name badge	2-DAY Registration \$80	1-DAY Registration \$50	IN or IL Non- Member + \$25	LATE FEE after Jan 20 + \$10	TOTAL

2024 IN/IL membership dues must be paid for member cost to apply.

Check all that apply: ___ Indiana ___ Illinois

Return this registration form with payment before January 19th, 2024 to:

Mike Reifenberg, Interim ICTGA Treasurer
Indiana Christmas Tree Growers Association
St. Joe Tree Farm
9801 St Joe Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Make checks payable to Indiana Christmas Tree Growers Association for meeting registration.

Questions? Contact: Mike at 260-486-4336 (St Joe Tree Farm #)

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TENTATIVE WINTER MEETING AGENDA
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Lebanon, Indiana
Friday, January 26th, 2024
12-5 PM**

9:00-10:00 AM	AUDIT OF ICTGA BOOKS --- Audit Committee Only
10:00-11:30 AM	INDIANA BOARD MEETING --- ICTGA Board Members Only
11:30-12:00 AM	LUNCH - Box Lunch --- ICTGA Board Members Only
12:00-12:30 AM	REGISTRATION
12:30-12:45 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Judy Reifenberg , ICTGA President St. Joe Christmas Tree Farm Blair Frye , ICTGA Vice-President Dave's Tree Farm Sarah James , ICTGA Director Jolly Pines Tree Farm
12:45-1:45 PM	“SHAPING AND SHEARING CHRISTMAS TREES” William Lindberg , Christmas Tree Educator and expert from Michigan State University
1:45PM-2:00 PM	BREAK
2:00-3:30 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS New Growers Discussion Leader: Rob Richardson , Richardson Tree Farm Seasoned Growers: Topics to be determined and announced
3:30-3:45PM	BREAK
3:45-4:45PM	“THE #1 WAY CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS SAVE ON TAXES” Andrew Bosserman, CPA - Christmas Tree & Timber Tax From Winston, Salem NC.
4:45-5:00PM	INTERACTIVE PROGRAM
6:00-8:00 PM	GROUP DINNER: Location to be determined

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Saturday, January 27th, 2024
8:30-4:30 PM**

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| 8:30-9:00AM | REGISTRATION- Coffee, Juice, Donuts |
| 9:00-9:15AM | WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Judy Reifenberg, ICTGA President:
St. Joe Christmas Tree Farm
Blair Frye, ICTGA Vice-President: Dave's Tree Farm
Sarah James, ICTGA Director
Jolly Pines Tree Farm |
| 9:15-10:15AM | "SOIL, TISSUE AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT"
William Lindberg, Christmas Tree Educator and expert from Michigan State University |
| 10:15-10:30AM | BREAK |
| 10:30-11:30AM | "TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROWER"
Andrew Bosserman, CPA-Christmas Tree & Timber Tax, from Winston, Salem NC |
| 11:30-12:15AM | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
New Growers Discussion Leader: Rob Richardson, Richardson Tree Farm
Seasoned Growers: Topics to be determined and announced. |
| 12:15-1:00PM | LUNCH |
| 1:00-1:15 PM | NCTA UPDATE
Lucas Dull, National Director, Dull's Tree Farm |
| 1:15-2:00 PM | MARKETING STRATEGIES (TOPIC - TO BE DETERMINED)
Indiana Small Business Development Center Speaker to be announced soon. |
| 2:00-2:45 PM | FARM SHOWCASE
Farm to be determined |
| 2:45-4:00 PM | INDIANA AND ILLINOIS STATE BUSINESS MEETINGS |
| 4:00 PM | WINTER MEETING ADJOURNED |
| 4:00-4:30 PM | INDIANA BOARD MEETING - ICTGA Board Members Only |