

**INDIANA & ILLINOIS  
CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION  
TENTATIVE WINTER MEETING AGENDA  
Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Witham Health Services Pavilion  
Lebanon, Indiana  
Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

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| <b>9:00-10:00 AM</b>  | <b>AUDIT OF ICTGA BOOKS</b> --- Audit Committee Only   |
| <b>10:00-11:30 AM</b> | <b>INDIANA BOARD MEETING</b> --- ICTGA Board Members Only  |
| <b>11:30-12:00 AM</b> | <b>LUNCH</b> - Box Lunch --- ICTGA Board Members Only  |
| <b>12:00-12:30 AM</b> | <b>REGISTRATION</b>  |
| <b>12:30-12:45 AM</b> | <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b><br>Dana Dull, ICTGA President<br>Dull's Tree Farm<br><b>MC of program Sarah James,</b><br>ICTGA Vice President, Jolly Pines Tree Farm |
| <b>12:45-1:45 PM</b>  | <b>"Getting Started with FSA: What you need to know about Farm Loans, programs, and More".</b> USDA Farm Service Agency.   |
| <b>1:50PM-2:50 PM</b> | <b>"Insurance for the Tree Farm: The Core Essentials".</b><br>Ben Schull, Premier Agent with Indiana Farm Bureau.  |
| <b>2:50-3:00 PM</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>3:00-4:30 PM</b>   | <b>Experienced Growers Panel:</b> A panel of experienced growers will be answering questions For the group.  |
| <b>4:30-5:00PM</b>    | <b>Real Christmas Tree Board Update:</b> Marsha Gray   |
| <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>   | <b>GROUP DINNER:</b> Whoever would like to join, we will meet at Arnie's Lebanon for dinner.<br>Arnie's Lebanon: 202 West Washington's Street, Lebanon, IN.            |

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| <b>8:30-9:00AM</b>   | <b>REGISTRATION-</b> Coffee, Juice, Donuts   |
| <b>9:00-9:15AM</b>   | <b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b><br>Dana Dull, ICTGA President:<br>Dull's Tree Farm<br><b>MC of Program: Sarah James</b> , ICTGA Vice President<br>Jolly Pines Tree Farm |
| <b>9:15-10:15AM</b>  | <b>"Weed Control for Christmas Tree Production"</b><br>Debalina Saha, Ph.D, Christmas Tree Educator and expert from Michigan State University                            |
| <b>10:15-10:30AM</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>10:30-11:15AM</b> | <b>FARM SHOWCASE</b><br>The Ol' Dairy Barn Christmas Tree Farm<br>Dave Hoover, Trivoli, IL.  |
| <b>11:20-12:30AM</b> | <b>Experienced Growers Panel:</b> A panel of experienced growers will be answering questions For the group.  |
| <b>12:30-1:30PM</b>  | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| <b>1:30-1:45 PM</b>  | <b>NCTA AND TREES FOR TROOPS UPDATE</b><br>Lucas Dull, National Director, Dull's Tree Farm   |
| <b>1:45-3:15 pm</b>  | <b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS</b><br>Topics to be determined and announced at the meeting.   |
| <b>3:15-4:00 PM</b>  | <b>INDIANA AND ILLINOIS STATE BUSINESS MEETINGS</b>  |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>       | <b>WINTER MEETING ADJOURNED</b>  |
| <b>4:00-4:30 PM</b>  | <b>INDIANA BOARD MEETING - ICTGA Board Members Only</b>  |