

**Missouri Christmas Tree Association
Membership Application
2019**

Must be paid by February 15, 2019
To be included in website and roster .

**PLEASE FILL OUT ENTIRE FORM EVEN
IF THIS IS A MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Active Membership.....\$60.00

NAME _____

FARM NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

(Street or Co. Road)

City State Zip

County in which farm is located:

Phone# _____ Fax# _____

Email Ad-
dress: _____

Website: _____

**Affiliate Membership without Additional
Mailing:.....\$45.00**
(Voting and office holding privileges only)

NAME _____

**Affiliate Membership W/Additional
Mailing—\$60.00**

(Includes all benefits afforded to other member-
ship classes)

NAME _____

Street _____

City State Zip

Associate Membership\$60.00

(Those persons or firms who have an interest in
the Christmas Tree Industry and Association
who do not produce or market trees in or from
Missouri.)

Name _____

Representing _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MCTA

TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail this application and appropriate
dues to:

**Steve Meier
Meier Horse Shoe Pines
2146 Co. Rd. 330
Jackson, MO. 63755**

Association Website: missourichristmastrees.org

Type of Operation:

- _____ Choose and cut sales, where growing
trees are selected in the field and cut
by or for the purchaser.
- _____ Wholesale Tree Sales
- _____ Retail Tree Sales
- _____ Trees not yet planted
- _____ Trees growing, but not yet of
marketable age.
- _____ Balled-in-burlap Trees
- _____ Related Sales to the industry

Missouri Christmas Tree Association

Organized 1959



2019 Information

Objectives

Purposes



WHAT IT IS

The Missouri Christmas Tree Association is a non-profit organization of Christmas tree growers and technical people dedicated to the promotion of the interest of the Christmas tree growing industry in Missouri.

OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES

As stated in the Constitution they are:

- To promote the interests of the Christmas tree producing industry and the forestry program in Missouri;
- To associate its members together for their mutual benefit and, to that end, engage in any activity involving or relating to the production of marketing of high quality Christmas Trees and associated products;
- To engage in publicity and educational work; in cooperation with existing agencies where possible;
- To encourage, promote and assist financing, where possible, the research work done by private, state, and federal agencies or educational institutions in this field;
- To cooperate with local, state, and federal agencies and law making bodies on matters affecting the field;
- To keep its members informed concerning current developments and the results of research;
- To assist local groups in organizing Christmas tree marketing associations;
- To generally engage in education and scientific programs to promote forestry, and any other lawful purposes not inconsistent with the Constitution of the organization;
- To conduct public relations concerning the safety and use of natural Christmas trees and the benefits to the economy and environment from growing Christmas trees.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS

If you are engaged in the growing of Christmas trees, you are undoubtedly confronted with numerous problems peculiar to the production and marketing of this product. Membership in the Missouri Christmas Tree Association can bring you these benefits:

- An opportunity to share in educational meetings and tours of successful Christmas Tree plantations;
- An opportunity to share information with persons of wide experience in production and marketing problems;
- An opportunity to share in the planning and results of research programs designed to answer specific problems;
- An opportunity to receive reports of research, market surveys, and other informational materials on the production and marketing of Christmas trees and associated products;
- Receive the Midwest edited magazine **CHRISTMAS TREES**;
- An opportunity to learn “how to do it” by attending meetings; and associating with members with similar problems;
- An opportunity to contribute your ideas, suggestions, and experiences toward making the business of raising and selling Christmas trees and associated products more profitable and more reputable;
- An opportunity to attend annual marketing conferences and biennial conventions, both functions of the National Christmas Tree Association.



ITS MEETINGS

Two meetings are held each year. The winter meeting is **normally the third weekend in January** at a central location in the state. Speakers are invited to discuss topics of interest to the Christmas Tree industry, and business of the Association is conducted. Officers and two Directors are elected in odd numbered years, and two Directors are elected in even numbered years. The summer meeting is **normally hosted by a member on the third weekend in July**, and can thus be held in any part of the state. Any urgent business is also conducted. The summer meeting is an excellent opportunity for members to see successful plantations, equipment demonstrated, first-hand observations of insect and disease problems, and proper shearing demonstrations. Meeting places are set by the Board of Directors. In recent years Missouri has joined with adjoining states or the MidAmerica Christmas Tree Association for summer meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Active Member—A person or firm engaged in any phase of producing or marketing Christmas Trees in or from Missouri.

Affiliate Member—Spouses or partners who are members of MCTA and have either:

Voting and office holding privileges

Voting, office holding and separate mailings

Associate Member—Those persons or firms that have an interest in the Christmas Tree industry and the Association who do not produce or market trees om pr from Missouri. This designation includes growers from other states, those involved with sales of equipment, supplies and related industry products and professional people.

Life Member—A person who has contributed outstanding service to the Association over a period of years and has been designated the title “Life member” by the Association. Life members do not pay dues, but have all the rights and privileges of the Association.