

Georgia Christmas Tree Association, Inc.  
P O Box 274, Concord GA 30206  
Phone 770-884-0022

Membership Application 2008 +

Please complete information below, ensure you consider \* blanks.

Farm or Company name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Street\* \_\_\_\_\_ City\* \_\_\_\_\_

State\* \_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_ **Dues Paid \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Farm InfoPhone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site \_\_\_\_\_ National Association Mbr? \_\_\_\_\_

Farm County\* \_\_\_\_\_ Farm City if different from home\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Information below for Choose and Cut Listing and web site. Complete if you desire this advertising.**

Farm Location/directions: (Give street address if possible for web site location)

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**Tree Varieties for sale?** Circle listed name. Write in others. **Cypress**--Leyland--Murray--Blue Ice--Carolina Sapphire. **Cedar** --Red--deodora--Burki. **Pine**--Virginia--White--Spruce--Sand. **Fir**--Cut Fraser--Balsam--Canaan--Concolor. **Spruce**--Blue--Norway--White. **Other**--Green Giant--Cryptomeria.

**Other sales and services offered:** (Circle ones that apply) **Sell**--Balled or potted trees--Wholesale trees--Garland-- Jams & Jellies--Pumpkins in season--Wreaths--Tree Stands--Snow flocking. **Offer or sell**--Hot Chocolate--Cider--boiled peanuts, **Services**--Hay rides--Lighted field--Gift Shop--Train ride--Pet zoo-- Maze--Field tours--Accept Charge Cards. Write in others.

**See next page for membership and dues information. Not necessary to forward page 2.**

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Payment of dues give members access to Association web hosting, We are not set up for you to make changes in, or design your site at this time. We will assist you in design or if you furnish copy in HTML format we may be able to put up your material as designed. We will develop format from information furnished and place on site for you. If you already have a web site of your own, we link to it on all Association site farm finders. Web site addresses on our hosting will be "www.yourselectedname.gacta.com". Dues payment BEFORE MAY 1st also gets listing (Limited) on National web site. Use these services, web advertising pays. Dues cover subscription to TREE TALK a quarterly magazine published by the Association. The Association prints a list of Choose and Cut growers in state each fall for distribution. This information is taken from this application form and it is necessary that you be as complete as possible to make this advertising more effective. Farmers Market Bulletin list requires you to submit information to Georgia Forestry. Watch for Email in fall.

**DUES INFORMATION:** Established members Dues are \$100.00 per year. Dues are due by January 31 of each year. **Dues rates have changed for new members or new growers.** New member rate for Established grower is now \$25.00 for first year, then the \$100.00 rate. For BEGINNING GROWER dues are \$25.00 until you **sell** your first trees. After first selling season dues will increase by \$25 each year until reaching the Established member rate. (First year after selling trees, \$50.00, Second year, \$75.00, and third year after selling trees, \$100.00) We realize the new member needs the Association help more than the established member but he has no income from Christmas trees until his first selling season. Then income normally is not as much as it will be after business is established. We encourage all new growers to contact the Association **before** you plant trees. We can offer help that will likely save you money in many ways. Meetings of Association are learning experiences for all, NOT just the new grower. Seeing what others are doing and discussing tree growing with others always gives you something to work with. We know none of us have all the answers but all can learn and adapt their operation to use the best ideas we pick up from others. (Note: If you are already a member having paid the higher rate, but not selling trees yet, consider yourself a Beginning grower, and pay Beginning grower rate.) New member dues paid after October 1 will count as dues for following year but can get web advertising in year dues are paid. (New member status for former members is available if you have not been member for 2 years.) Mail completed form with dues Check to: Address at top of page.

Items below for office use.

Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Related Business \_\_\_\_\_ Lot operator \_\_\_\_\_ Member Tracking No. \_\_\_\_\_