

Georgia Christmas Tree Association, Inc.
401 Oxford Circle
Concord GA
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Fall Meeting 2009

The Association fall meeting will be at David Ridgeway's farm on September 19, 2009. This is the first of our new format meetings that will not have a Sunday session. What we called the Round Table on Sunday morning will be an informal session between the tour of the farm and evening meal. A short to the point Board of Directors meeting will be included in this session this year.

Ridgeway's Christmas Tree Farm is located at 2964 High Falls Rd, Jackson GA. From I-75 Exit 201 to Georgia Highway 36, Go east on Ga 36 toward Jackson 3 miles to High Falls Rd, Turn south on High Falls Rd, Farm is ½ mile on right. **Meeting morning session, roundtable, and evening meal will be at Butts County Fairgrounds building in Jackson. See maps.**

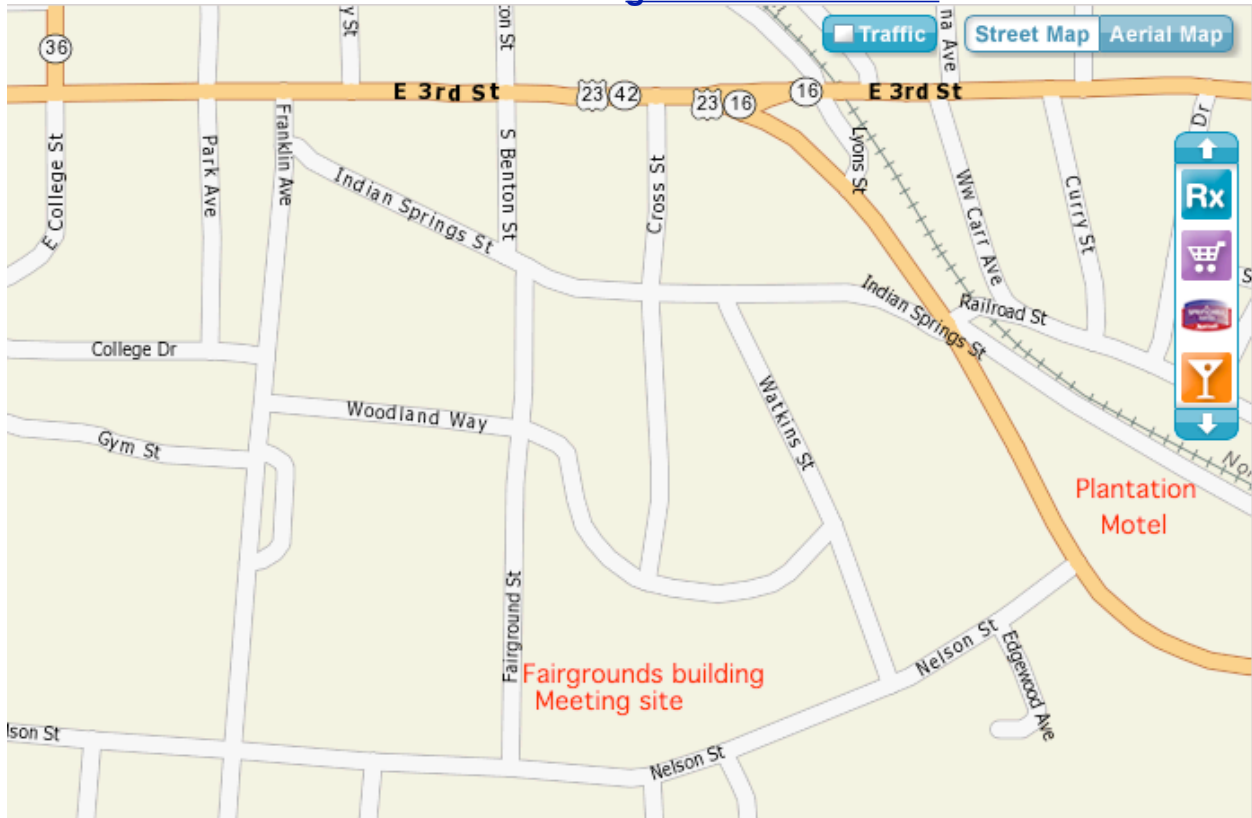
Program

- Registration: 8:30 until 9:00 AM
- Business Meeting 9:00 until 9:45---Election of Officers, Vote on reduced price membership for Retired members, (No longer growing trees) and Out of State members of other State Associations. Details on rebate to members that attended National convention that was approved at spring meeting, if we get info by meeting. Chuck Berry has info on Grant for advertising.
- Introduction to vendors and break 9:45 until 10:30
- Don Watson, Marketing Christmas Trees 10:30 until 11:15
- Greg Smith, Trees for Troops information 11:15 until 12:00
- Lunch Break (Barbecue plate served at Fairgrounds Bldg.) 12:00 until 1:30 & travel to farm.
- 1:30 to 3:00 Farm tour, See how David grows Christmas Trees
- 3:00 until 4:00 Break, Vendor, and travel time.
- 4:00 until 6:00, Roundtable, Board meeting and general Christmas Tree Discussion.
- 6:00 Dinner served Report on National Convention by Gordon Hunter and Tommy Thompson.
- We expect that Tom Richards, Yule Stand Systems will deliver your order of stands. Afternoon session will be flexible to allow pickup of supplies and get back to Roundtable and evening meal.

Motels, Plantation Inn & Suites, Phone 770-504-8811, Fax 770-504-1852, www.plantationinnjackson.com Price given for rooms was 1 person \$49.99, Two persons \$54.99 plus tax. Mention Georgia Christmas Tree Association.

Days Inn, Tel 770-504-8100, \$54.99 for 2 queen, \$59.99 for King bed, \$62.00 for mini suite. All plus tax. These motels are in Jackson. Both motels are on US 23 South. Go east From Courthouse on US 23. Other motels available at Locust Grove, about 15 minutes, and Forsyth, about 20 minutes.

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Coming from South, you may want to exit I-75 at GA 36 going into Jackson. From North Exit I-75 at GA 16, Go east to Jackson. Either follow US 23 south to Motel, On left, take Nelson street across from Motel to Fairgrounds St, Fairgrounds building on Fairgrounds St. Map above. Farm map below. Take GA 36 south to High Falls Rd, Left 1/2 mile to farm.



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Registration

To register for the meeting, send Email to gacta@bellsouth.net and include Number for Lunch, Number for Evening meal, and names of persons attending, farm name, and City for name tags. Be prepared to pay fees at door. Checks preferred, cash accepted. Register by phone to 770-884-0022 with above information.

Registration fee for First Person,	\$15.00
Additional Persons	\$5.00
Lunch, Barbecue Plate	\$8.00 Per Person
Evening Meal, Roast Beef & trimmings	\$12.00 Per Person

Meals prepared by local church group. Meals served at Fairgrounds building in Jackson.