

Georgia Christmas Tree Association, Inc.  
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**Spring meeting 2009  
April 17-19**

The Association Spring meeting will be hosted by Berry's Tree Farm, Covington GA, 30014. Contact Chuck at 770-786-1370 or mobile- 770-602-6003 for directions or details of program. General information and registration information, contact Coy Dillahunty at letter head addresses.

The meeting will be at Almon Community House, 65 Mt Tabor Rd, Covington GA 30014.

**Directions: I-20 Exit 88, (Between Conyers and Covington) Almon Rd Exit, Go north to Mt Tabor Rd, (about 3 blocks), right on Mt Tabor to Community house on left. (About 2 blocks directly across from farm entrance. Map not furnished for this one.**

**Schedule of events:**

**Friday April 17, 7:00 p.m.** Association board of directors meeting at community house.

**Saturday: April 18**

Registration at 8:30 AM

Business Meeting and Speaker Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, President of Georgia Farm Bureau. Business meeting will have report by Gordon Hunter, National Director on National Convention at Chattanooga. Georgia is one of three host state associations and will be involved in several activities. Time will be provided to introduce vendors. Some vendor space inside, more on grounds of community house. Greg Smith will have report on Trees for Troops and some questions on planning for this in fall.

BBQ lunch provided by Berry's Tree Farm

Afternoon Farm tour.

**Banquet Saturday 6:30 p.m.**

Meal consists of 2 meats, 4 vegetables, dessert, and tea.

**Speaker: Tommy Irvin, Ga Commissioner of Agriculture**

**Sunday April 19,**

Roundtable at community house, 8:30 am, Usually 1-2 hours of Christmas Tree Talk, .

**Suggested Lodging:** Holiday Inn Express, 9159 Access Rd NW. Covington GA 30014. Phone 770-784-9200 Hotel is 5 minutes form farm GCTA rate, \$89.00 plus tax, Double Occupancy (New motel on Access road between farm and Covington.

Registration information on next page.

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To register, send Email, phone, or mail to Coy Dillahunty at addresses above with information below.

**Farm Name. Name of persons attending**

**Farm or business City, State, Number attending banquet Saturday Night.**

Be prepared to pay registration fee of **\$15.00 for first person, \$5.00 for each additional persons** at door.

Banquet Saturday Night, - **Cost \$10.00 per person.**

Total payment requested at morning registration. Advance registration by Email or phone requested for planning purposes. Checks preferred.