



# 2024 MNCTA Winter Convention

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Holiday Inn and Suites

75 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301

320-253-9000

Hello MNCTA Friends!

The Minnesota Christmas Tree Association's Winter Convention has moved locations! We will be meeting at the Holiday Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Not only is this location centrally located for many of us, but the Holiday Inn has so much to offer. They are a convention hotel with a Caribou Coffee shop on-site, along with a full restaurant and bar. If you've ever thought about bringing your children or grandchildren, now's the time! This hotel offers 5 different pools, including a family pool and a lap pool. They also have a game room and children's play area. Heather Wolcyn will be running an educational children's program on Saturday so parents/grandparents can comfortably attend the sessions.

We are also happy to announce that we will be welcoming back our Exhibitors for our Winter Convention. Plan to connect with your suppliers and maybe find new. Exhibits will be open all-day Friday (8am-5pm) and Saturday (8am-3pm), but there will also be designated Exhibitor times.

Your registration for our Winter Convention includes our Thursday Evening Pizza Party, as well as breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday. The Thursday Evening Pizza Party is a Meet & Greet social hour in the MNCTA suite at the Holiday Inn. It will be open from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Come and network with other members and exhibitors for an evening of fun. Please bring your own beverage.

Remember to make your hotel accommodations as soon as possible, as the room block will be released on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** and registrations are due no later than **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

All forms can be found on the website, [www.mncta.com](http://www.mncta.com). The full agenda will be updated regularly on the website. To find everything about the Winter Convention, click on 'Membership', then 'Upcoming Events' or 'Convention and Trade Show'.

*We look forward to seeing you for our two-day event full of learning, networking and fun!  
Afterall, when you know better, you do better!*

Questions: Ann Marie Theien, MNCTA Executive Director, at (218) 606-0386 or email [info@mncta.com](mailto:info@mncta.com)



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FARM/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names attending for Badges \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION – Due March 1, 2024

Each Registration includes 1 person attendance for all activities & tours, as well as all meals.  
(Meals included are Thursday Evening Pizza Party, 2 Breakfast and 2 Lunch)

MNCTA REGISTRATION – Member/Employee/Family - \$175/person ..... Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION - \$275/person ..... Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN under 16 - \$25 each/day ..... Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ # of days \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options: 1) Credit Card – \*Please note that a 4% processing fee will be added to all credit card transactions\*

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Check payable to **MNCTA**

**Mail Registration & payment to MNCTA – Executive Director - P.O. Box 16783 - Duluth - MN – 55816**

Please indicate which meals you will be joining us for:

Thursday Evening Pizza     Friday Breakfast     Friday Lunch     Saturday Breakfast     Saturday Lunch

Please indicate if there are any special dietary needs:     Vegetarian     Gluten Intolerant     Lactose Intolerant

### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

**Holiday Inn and Suites** – (320) 253-9000, option 0 – 75 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Group Block: 'MN Christmas Tree Association'

\$169/night + tax

- Caribou Coffee
- Legends Bar & Grill
- Keurig Coffee Maker in each room
- Fitness Center
- 5 Pools
- Hot Tub/Spa
- Game Room/Children’s Play Area
- Fitness Center

#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

**Quality Inn** – (763) 689-0542 – 4040 Second Street South (2 blocks to Holiday Inn)    \$161/night + tax

**Homewood Suites** – (855) 213-9008 - 115 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue North (4 blocks to Holiday Inn)    \$141/night + tax