



MNCTA

Winter Meeting - March 12-14

Minnesota Christmas Tree Association Winter Meeting, March 12-14, 2020, Minneapolis Marriott Northwest, 7025 Northland Drive North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428.

Thursday - March 12 is the vendor setup followed by an evening informal Meet and Greet with Pizza courtesy of **Northwoods Evergreen**. If you check-in at the hotel on Thursday night look for us in the MNCTA hospitality suite or call my cell (651-214-2305) to find where we are.

The program runs all day Friday and Saturday (March 13-14) with a dinner and program Friday evening. Banquet with a special presentation by Carl Vogt titled *“The Rise and Fall of the Scotch Pine”* that will give us a look back at the history of not only the ups and downs of the popularity of a species with the public, but also the ups and downs of the whole industry and Minnesota’s ranking as a producer of trees. Click on the links below to get to meeting and hotel information. Your last day to book at the group rate for the hotel is Thursday, February 20, 2020 and we need your meeting registration form by Tuesday, February 25, 2020. The registration includes breakfast and lunch on both Friday and Saturday. Please be sure to indicate the meals you will be eating so we can minimize our expenses and are not being charged for meals that are not used. There is an extra charge for the Friday night banquet and you can purchase additional banquet tickets for guests. This would be a good opportunity for you to extend an invitation to past or possibly future MNCTA members to our gathering so please pass this on to others you think would enjoy getting together with us and hearing from Carl.

[Registration form - click here](#)

[Click here for hotel reservation link](#)

[Program Information](#)

[Exhibitor Registration Form](#)

One thing on the program schedule that has changed from past years is the arrangement of the Annual MNCTA Business meeting. I have divided this meeting into two slots one on Friday and one on Monday. I am asking that any items of new business or other proposals for changes in how the association operates be brought up and discussed at the Friday meeting, but final decisions be made at the Saturday meeting. This will allow us time to consider any proposal, discuss it with other members and seek input from those unable to attend the meeting. Our annual meeting is the one time we have a large number of members in one place and we are able to make changes in how we get things done. If you have any items of new business or other changes be sure to bring them to the attention of the board before the meeting to make sure we get them on the agenda of Friday’s meeting..