



MICHIGAN
CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATION

Summer Meeting July 25-27, 2023

**Needlefast Evergreens
4075 W Hansen Rd, Ludington, MI 49431**

Join us for the MCTA Summer meeting at Needlefast Evergreen Inc., a 3rd generation farm located in Ludington, just a few miles from the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan. Attendees will get a behind the scenes look at both their nursery and field grown Christmas tree operations. Needlefast's nursery operations provide an opportunity for Christmas tree growers to learn what goes on 'under the hood' to produce those baby trees that start your plantations. A unique bonus will include touring Needlefast's u-pick strawberry production area.

Field tours during the meeting will include Needlefast production areas and Michigan State University educational sessions including:

- Improve sprayer effectiveness through proper calibration
- Viewing the newest technology for irrigation scheduling
- Get a leg up on pests through a summer scouting program
- Updates on deer repellents
- Learn the in's and out's of Mycorrhizae

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

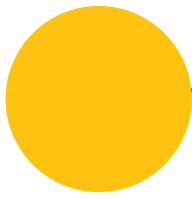
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Ludington, MI 49431
231-845-7311
Reference Michigan
Christmas Tree Association
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6/25/23

Comfort Inn

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Ludington, MI 49431
231-845-7004
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Best Western

5005 W. US-10
Ludington, MI 49431
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7/11/23



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Attendee Registration Form

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The conference registration fee admits you to all sessions, exhibit area, tours and all meals.
One day registration admits you to all sessions and meals on that day.

Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

MCTA MEMBER RATE

NAME <i>Please print as you wish to appear on name tag(s)</i>	FULL 2-Day \$195 Early Bird Before 6/25	WED Only \$175 Early Bird Before 6/25	THURS Only \$150 Early Bird Before 6/25	Non- Member Add \$25	Late Fee After 6/25	Event Tshirt \$20 Specify Size Small-XXL	Golf Fee \$42 Pay at Course	TOTAL

Return this registration form with payment by JUNE 25, 2023 to:

TOTAL _____

MCTA, PO Box 252, Durand, MI 48429 | Phone: 517.545.9971 | Fax: 517.545.4501
Questions Contact: Amy at info@mcta.org

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, JULY 25

- 1-6pm Vendor Set-up
- 5pm MCTA Board Meeting
- 7pm Meet and Greet at Stix – Get to know your fellow growers and join us for a drink on the patio – cash bar/food available

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

- 7:30-9am Registration and Exhibits Opens
- 9am-12pm Welcome – Followed by Speakers/Programming (General and Auxiliary Sessions) and Field Tours
- 12-1:30 Exhibits and Lunch

- 1:30 pm Programming (General and Auxiliary Sessions) and Field Tours
- 4:30-5:30 Happy Hour Reception with Vendors
- 6:00 pm Dinner at Lincoln Hills Golf Club - Hall of Fame awards ceremony, live music, and fun.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

- 8-10am Exhibits Open
- 10am Field Tours, Auxiliary Programming
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 Beginner Grower Session
- 2 pm 9-hole Golf Scramble Lincoln Hills Golf Club

