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 dear repellents
- Learn the in’s and out’s of Mycorrhizae
MCTA Summer Meeting 2023

Attendee Registration Form

July 25-27, 2023 • Needlefast Evergreens, Ludington, MI

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: __________________________

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/Programing (General and Auxiliary Sessions) and Field Tours
12-1:30 Exhibits and Lunch

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MCTA MEMBER RATE

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

MCTA, PO Box 252, Durand, MI 48429  |  Phone: 517.545.9971  |  Fax: 517.545.4501

Questions Contact: Amy at info@mcta.org

TOTAL

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