

**INDIANA & ILLINOIS CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
WINTER MEETING AGENDA**

**Boone County Fairgrounds, Witham Pavilion
Lebanon, Indiana**

**Friday, January 27, 2023
Morning Session**

- 9:00a > 10:00a **AUDIT OF ICTGA BOOKS** – *Audit Committee Only*
- 10:00a > 11:30a **INDIANA BOARD MEETING** – *ICTGA Board Members Only*
- 11:30a > 12:00n *Box Lunch – ICTGA Board Members Only*

Afternoon Session

12:00n > 1:00p **REGISTRATION**

1:00p > 1:15p

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Brent Reed, ICTGA President
Millbrook Tree Farm

Judy Reifenberg, ICTGA Vice-President
St. Joe Christmas Tree Farm

1:15p > 2:00p

GROWING QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES

Tom Dull, Dull's Tree Farm, Thorntown, IN

2:00p > 2:30p

GROWING QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES

Roundtable Discussion Leader:

Tom Dull, Dull's Tree Farm, Thorntown, IN

2:30p > 2:45p **BREAK**

2:45p > 3:30p

GROWING QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES IN OLD VS. NEW FIELDS

Rod and Cathy Stahl, Cinnamon Tree Farm, Brimfield, IL

3:30p > 4:00p

GROWING QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES IN OLD VS. NEW FIELDS

Roundtable Discussion Leader:

Rod and Cathy Stahl, Cinnamon Tree Farm, Brimfield, IL

Dinner (on your own) – Group meeting upstairs at Arni's Restaurant, 202 West Washington Street, Lebanon, IN from 6-8 pm.

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**Saturday, January 28, 2023
Morning Session**

8:30a > 9:00a **REGISTRATION** – *Coffee, Juice, Donuts*

9:00a > 9:15a

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brent Reed, ICTGA President

Millbrook Tree Farm

Judy Reifenberg, ICTGA Vice-President

St. Joe Christmas Tree Farm

9:15a > 10:00a

GROWING FIR CHRISTMAS TREES IN INDIANA

Dr. Daniel Cassens, Professor Emeritus of Forestry, Purdue University

Cassens Trees, West Lafayette, IN

10:00a > 10:15a **BREAK**

10:15a > 11:45a

GROWING QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES

Roundtable Discussions Leaders:

Growing Fir Christmas Trees in Indiana

Dan Cassens, Cassens Trees, West Lafayette, IN

Other Roundtable Topics and Leaders to be Announced

11:45a > 1:00p *Lunch – Soup and Sandwiches*

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NCTA UPDATE

*Lance Sambol, National Director
Sambol's Tree Farm*

1:15p > 2:00p

**REAL CHRISTMAS TREE BOARD REPORT ON 2022 CAMPAIGN RESULTS
AND MOVING FORWARD IN 2023**

*Marsha Gray, Executive Director
Real Christmas Tree Board*

2:00p > 2:15p **BREAK**

2:15p > 3:30p

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS STATE BUSINESS MEETINGS

REVISION OF THE ICTGA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

*Abby Rohmiller, Egolf Christmas Trees
Blair Frye, Dave's Tree Farm*

3:30p – *Winter Meeting Adjourned*

3:30p > 4:00p

INDIANA BOARD MEETING – ICTGA Board Members Only