

Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association
Summer Convention Information for Attendees- Aug. 15-17, 2024

<i>Join us in Shawano to receive a special anniversary ornament and pick up your member sign. Bring cash for bucket raffles. Special WCTPA caps will be available to purchase.</i>	
Deadline	Please register (mail postmark or last minute email) by August 1 so that we can get the meal count in. Late fee will apply after August 1.
Hotels	Boarders: 715-524-9090. W7393 River Bend Road Shawano, WI 54166 4 Seasons: 855-574-8501. 201 Airport Rd, Shawano, WI 54166 Quality Inn: 715-526-2044. 104 Airport Rd, Shawano, WI 54166 Menominee Casino Hotel, 800-343-7778. N277 Hwy 47/55, Keshena, WI 54135
Convention Site	Convention will be held both days at Hanauer's Tree Farm at W7816 Broadway Rd, Shawano, WI 54166
Tree Contest Setup	We are having the tree contest on Friday. The contest rules are enclosed here. Register for the contest at the main registration table on Friday morning.
Registration	Please fill out the registration page and mail it back to us with your payment. We will provide you with a name tag and meal tickets.
For The Things That Bug You	Bring in your diseased tree specimens and consult with the experts. Representatives from the WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and USDA may be available in the vendor area on Friday for compliance agreements for interstate shipping.
Buy & Sell Boards	Bulletin boards will be available for you, the growers, to post notices of trees or equipment for sale or wanted. Pictures are welcome.
Pre-order your supplies	Vendors are open on Thursday and Friday. Call your supplier and place an order so they can bring it with them to the convention for you to pick up.
Raffles	Bring cash for some interesting, useful, and fun basket/bucket raffles. The directors each made up one, so you might be surprised what you'll find!
Questions & Payment Type	If you have questions about any of the convention events, please contact Cheryl at the association office, 608-742-8663. WCTPA accepts cash and checks only. Vendors - some accept credit/debit cards along with checks.
Refreshments	Bring your own coffee. Water and cold drinks will be provided each day.
Thursday Night	Informal socializing, on-your-own meal at Jeff & Tammy's Lighthouse Bar & Grill, W6440 Gumaer Rd, Shawano. https://www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShawano/
Friday 70th Anniversary Luncheon	Everybody gets a ticket to the luncheon. No excuses for not being there! Catered by Primal Eats and includes Rib Singles, Chicken with Original Sauce, Coleslaw, Ceasar Mixed Greens Salad, and Buns. Anniversary cake for all!
Friday evening	Join us on the covered patio at Luigi's Pizza & Pasta, 607 S. Main St., Shawano. Buffet menu to include Baked Mostaccioli, Various Fresh Authentic Sicilian Pizzas, Salad, Breadsticks, Water, and Soda. Cocktails or dessert can be ordered and paid for separately.
Saturday	Buffet lunch from Doc's Timeline Saloon with a menu including Brisket, Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, and Buns. Water and soda. On Saturday after the tour, local craft beer from Stubborn Brothers to be provided compliments of Shawn Hilliard, Helena Agrichemicals.
Photos and Video	Please be aware that photos and/or video may be taken at the convention. The pictures may be used in publications, on social media or websites.