MCTA Winter Meeting

February 22, 2025

**The Summit Manor Banquet and Conference Center**

***Hereford Room***

**Hereford Fire Company**

**510 Monkton Rd**

**Hereford, MD 21111**

**8:00 – 8:45 Registration**

**8:45 – 9:00 Introduction & Welcome – Charles Cawley**

**9:00 – 10:00 Chuck Schuster**

**MDA Update, pesticides & nutrient management**

**10:00 – 10:15 Bill Langlotz, Superintendent, Farm & Garden, MD State Fair**

**10:15 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 - 11:30 Dr. Rick Bates, Penn State University**

**Collaborative Fir Germplasm Evaluation: Can You Make Money With Turkish, Trojan, and/or Nordmann Fir?**

**11:30 – 12:00 Business meeting**

**12:00 - 1:30 Lunch**

**1:30 - 2:00 Audrey Bloomfield, MDA Marketing**

**2:00 - 2:30 Nichole Cook, B.SW., J.D., LL.M**

 **Liability issues running a tree farm**

**2:30 – 3:00 Samantha Capaldo, Senior Legal Research Associate**

**Succession planning**

**3:15 – 4:00 Tree sales in 2024 – Growers roundtable**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Farm or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Attendee name** | **By 2/14** | **After 2/14** | **Sub total** |
| 1. | **$65** | **$75** |  |
| 2. | **$65** | **$75** |  |
| 3. | **$65** | **$75** |  |
| 4. | **$65** | **$75** |  |
| 5. | **$65** | **$75** |  |
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