

**Société Des Arbres
The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION FORMS
AND
QUALIFICATION OF TREES**

Mary Ann Westfall, Registrar
6305 Prado Road
Ocean Springs, MS 39564-2210
228-424-0975
westfall2@reagan.com

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT – This refers to the owner of sponsor of the tree or group of trees. The name(s) should be listed exactly as want it/them to be printed on the certificate.
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF TREE – Give exact location of tree (street and house number or its/their relation to highway), town, state, county or parish. A rough sketch of property showing location of tree or trees is needed. **See reverse side.** All tree names are to be at the discretion of the owner and/or sponsor.
3. PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION – Most trees are registered for purposes of aesthetic or environmental reasons. However, other purposes may be listed.
4. SPECIES OF TREE – All single trunked trees whose circumferences are nine and one-half feet (9 ½’), diameter 3 feet (36’), or more, at a height of four and one-half feet (4 ½’) above ground or roughly shoulder high are eligible for registration. Spread of limbs and age of tree should be estimated. A mathematical estimated age of tree may be arrived by dividing the diameter in inches of the tree by point thirty-six (0.36). Diameter is arrived at by dividing the circumference in inches by pi (3.1416). **Refer to tree measuring example attached.**
5. DATE AND SIGNATURE – When a person registers a tree and signs his/her name, he/she should agree to protect the tree to the utmost of his/her ability.