



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

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

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1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT – This refers to the owner or sponsor of the tree or group of trees. The name(s) should be listed exactly as desired to be printed on the certificate. Please note if applicant's address is different from tree's location.
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF TREE – Names of trees are to be at the discretion of the owner or sponsor. Give location of tree(s)—street address (or its/their relation to highway), town, state, county/parish. A rough sketch of property showing the location of tree or trees is needed. **See illustration.** Please include GPS coordinates
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 – Any single-trunked tree whose *circumference* is at least nine and one-half feet (9½') at a height of four and one-half feet (4½') above ground, or roughly shoulder high, are eligible for registration. **Refer to tree measuring instructions included in forms.** Trees are assumed to be Live Oaks, unless specified otherwise.
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.