

## Registration Information

Registration is on—line at:

<http://arboristisaprep.eventbrite.com>

Fee: \$60 for the entire 4 night series of classes.

All participants should purchase a copy of the '**Arborists's Certification Study Guide**' from the Florida Chapt. of the International Society of Arboriculture ([www.floridaisa.org](http://www.floridaisa.org)). Price: **\$80/member or \$125/non-member.**

The ISA Certified Arborist Exam is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th at the Hillsborough County Extension Office, 5339 County Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584. For an application form and make payment (**\$150/member & \$250/non-member**) for the Exam call the ISA Office in Champaign, IL at 888-472-8733 or use their web site and read carefully. <http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/benefits/credentialsExplained.aspx>

## The objectives of the ISA Certification Program

1. To be an educational program that will improve technical competency of personnel in the tree care industry.
2. To create incentives for these individuals to continue their professional development
3. To provide the public and government a means to identify those professionals who have demonstrated, through a professionally developed exam and education program, that they have a thorough knowledge of tree care practices.

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## Arborist Training - ISA Certification Preparation

October 20, 23, 27 and 30 2014

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## Arborist Training ISA Certification Preparation

Certification is a voluntary program providing recognition of one's professional knowledge by one's peers.

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE (ISA) Certified Arborist** recognition is given to those who:

1. meet the eligibility requirements for admission to the examination as set forth in this application,
2. successfully complete the examination,
3. maintain the necessary number of continuing education units (CEUs) to re-certify after three years, and
4. pay the necessary recertification fees every three years.

**ISA Arborist CEU's - Oct 20: 3 CEUs; Oct 23: 3 CEUs; Oct 27: 3 CEUs; and Oct 30: 3 CEU's**

**ISA Certification Exam is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th** at Hillsborough Co. Extension office in Seffner FL

## Agenda

<b>October 20</b>	<b>6 –9 pm</b>
Tree Biology Soil Management Tree ID/Selection	
<b>October 23</b>	<b>6 –9 pm</b>
Installation and Establishment Pruning	
<b>October 27</b>	<b>6 –9 pm</b>
Safe Work Practices Tree Risk Management	
<b>October 30</b>	<b>6 –9pm</b>
Diagnosis/Treatment Urban Forestry Protection and Preservation	

### Instructors:

Richard Bailey, Board Certified Arborist  
Richard Cervi, ISA Certified Arborist  
Joe Gross, ISA Certified Arborist  
Andrew Koeser, Ph D., BCA  
Rob Northrop, UF Extension Forester  
Jim Rauch, ISA Certified Arborist

For further information on  
ISA Certification visit  
<http://www.floridaisa.org/>

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## The benefits of the Certification Program include the following:

1. Certification builds an individual's self-image. By studying for and passing the exam, individuals reaffirm to themselves and their peers a thorough knowledge and dedication to arboriculture.
2. Certification affords the public and those in government the opportunity to make an informed selection of services based on the knowledge that is represented by the certification designation.
3. The process of becoming certified and maintaining the designation provides incentives to the individual to continue his or her ongoing professional development.
4. Certification is a tool to help employers both in training their personnel and selecting new employees.

