

## AGENDA

The Nevada Shade Tree Council (NSTC) and Washoe County Wilbur D. May Arboretum are sponsoring an Arborist Certification Preparatory Series designed to help prepare those interested in taking the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist Certification Examination. This is also an excellent review course for certified arborists.

This series will cover all chapters in the ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide. It will consist of three, 7-hour days, Tuesday, November 14 through Thursday, November 16, 2017, at the Wilbur D. May Arboretum, Ranch House, 1595 North Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada 89503. **Limit: 25 attendees per day.**

Class registration to open October 3, 2017.

**REGISTER ONLINE @**

[www.nevadashadetrees.org](http://www.nevadashadetrees.org)

Registration Cost:

\$150 for **non-certified** applicants

\$250 for **certified** applicants

Textbook for this course is the ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide, Third Edition, 2010. Copies may be purchased directly from the WCISA at [www.wcisa.net](http://www.wcisa.net) or call toll free 866.785.8960 or the ISA at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com) or call 217.355.9411.

### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

**Registration**

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Tree Biology**

- Bill Carlos, Washoe County Horticulturist, Reno

10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

**Soil Science, Water Management**

- Heidi Kratsch, UNCE Horticulture Specialist, Reno

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. lunch (on own)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Tree Nutrition and Fertilization**

- Bill Carlos, Washoe County Horticulturist, Reno

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tree Selection, Installation and Establishment**

- Molly Sinnott, Consulting Arborist, Carson City

### Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

**Registration**

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Tree Identification**

- Justin Geiger, Jeremiah's Tree Service, Tahoe

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Tree Assessment & Risk Management**

- Molly Sinnott, Consulting Arborist, Carson City

11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

**Plant Health Care**

- Kathy Kosta, CDFA Plant Pathologist, Sacramento

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. lunch (on own)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Diagnosis and Plant Disorders**

- Kathy Kosta, CDFA Plant Pathologist, Sacramento

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tree Support and Lightning Protection**

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care, Reno

### Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

**Registration**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Trees & Construction**

- Molly Sinnott, Consulting Arborist, Carson City

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Urban Forestry**

- Joe Carr, Parks Superintendent, Elko

11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

**Tree Worker Safety**

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care, Reno

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. lunch (on own)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**Pruning**

- Joe Carr, Parks Superintendent, Elko

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Climbing and Working in Trees**

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care, Reno

### Friday, November 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.

**ISA Arborist Certification Exam, Optional**

- Phil Brazier, Proctor, Washoe County Horticulture Assistant, Reno

**Exam is not included in preparatory series fee; see Optional ISA Certification Exam Information.**

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**or mail**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration deadline**  
Tuesday, October 31, 2017

**Registration fees (non-refundable) & deadlines**

Non-Certified: \$150 all three days,  
after October 31: \$175

ISA Certified: \$250 all three days,  
after October 31: \$275

**For ISA Certified Arborists**

Arborist Certification # \_\_\_\_\_  
**Arborists seeking CEU credits must include their Certification Number on the registration form for credit to be given.**

**CEU'S**

Nov. 14: 7.0 CTM, 5.5 BS, 1.5 BP  
Nov. 15: 7.0 CTM, 5.5 BP, 1.5 BM  
Nov. 16: 7.0 CTM, 4.5 BP, 2.5 BM

*If room allows, after October 31st, daily registration will be offered at \$95 per day for certified arborists. Check box for individual day attending:*

Nov 14     Nov 15     Nov 16

Mail completed registration form(s) with applicable fees (check or money order made payable to **NSTC**) to:

Tammi Gaudet  
NSTC Executive Secretary  
6870 Soldela Drive  
Las Vegas NV 89156-6076

Registration confirmation will be emailed.

**Class registration to open October 3, 2017.**



**OPTIONAL ISA CERTIFICATION**  
**EXAM INFORMATION**

An **optional** International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist Certification exam is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Friday, November 17, 2017, at the same location. The ISA Arborist exam application is available on the ISA website at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com). The exam fee is \$280.00. The deadline to submit the application and fee is November 1, 2017. ***This fee is not included in the Arborist Certification Prep and Review Series. Please direct your exam questions to the ISA at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com) or 217.355.9411.***



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