

The Nevada Shade Tree Council (NSTC), Southern Nevada Arborist Group (SNAG) and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) are sponsoring an Arborist Certification Preparatory class 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 intensive class will review all 16 chapters in the ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide. The class will be held February 6-8, 2018, at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, 8050 Paradise Road, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123. **Optional ISA exam is February 9; see Exam Information. Limit: 30 attendees per day.**

Registration opens December 12, 2017.

**REGISTER ONLINE @**

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

Registration Cost:

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

\$300 for **certified** applicants

Textbook for this class 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 888.472.8733.

## CEU'S

Feb. 6: 7.0 CTM, 5.0 BS, 2.0 BP

Feb. 7: 7.0 CTM, 1.5 BS, 4.5 BP, 1.0 BM

Feb. 8: 7.0 CTM, 5.0 BP, 2.0 BM

## AGENDA

### Tuesday, February 6, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 - 12:00 a.m.

**Tree Biology:** Dennis Swartzell, Horticulture Consultants Inc.

**Water Management:** Russ Thompson, Sunkissed Horticultural Consultants

**Soil Science:** Dennis Swartzell, Horticulture Consultants Inc.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on own)

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Diagnosis and Plant Disorders:** Russ Thompson, Sunkissed Horticultural Consultants

**Tree Nutrition and Fertilization:** Dennis Swartzell, Horticulture Consultants Inc.

**Plant Health Care:** Russ Thompson, Sunkissed Horticultural Consultants

### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Installation and Establishment:** Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Tree Identification:** Richard Reitz, CSN Grounds Project Manager

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**Trees and Construction:** Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on own)

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**Tree Selection:** Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Pruning:** Shirl McMayon, GTI

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Tree Support and Lightning Protection:** John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

### Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Tree Assessment and Risk Management:** Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

9:30 - 10:30

**Urban Forestry:** Preston Goodman, City of Henderson Municipal Forester

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

**Tree Worker Safety:** Matty Haro, Davey Tree Expert Co., John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on own)

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Climbing and Working in Trees:** Steve Glimp, City of Las Vegas Urban Forester, John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

### Friday, February 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. **Optional ISA Arborist**

**Certification Exam:** Amy Zeldenrust, Proctor, Avant-Gardener

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

Persons in need of special accommodations or assistance must call or notify Molly Sinnott, 775.884.1883 at least three days prior to the scheduled class. Cooperative Extension is an EEO/AA Institution.

**Early Registration deadline**

Tuesday, January 23, 2017

**Registration fees (non-refundable)**

Non-Certified: \$150 all three days, after January 23: \$175

ISA Certified: \$300 all three days, after January 23: \$325

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

or mail

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration confirmation will be emailed.

Mail completed registration form(s) with check made payable to **NSTC** to:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For ISA Certified Arborists**

Arborist Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

Arborists seeking CEU credits must include their Certification Number on the registration form for credit to be given.

If room allows, after January 23, 2018, daily registration for certified arborists will be offered at \$115 per day. Check day attending:

Feb 6       Feb 7       Feb 8

**OPTIONAL ISA CERTIFICATION EXAM INFORMATION**

An **optional** International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist Certification exam is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2018, 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, deadline to submit the exam application and exam fee is January 19, 2018. *The exam fee is not included in the Arborist Certification Preparatory Class fee. Please direct exam questions to the ISA at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com) or call toll free: 888.472.8733.*

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