



The Illinois Arborist Association Presents...

2012 Arborist Certification Classes Klehm Arboretum in Rockford, IL

- ◆ Tree Biology
- ◆ Tree Identification
- ◆ Tree/Soil Relations
- ◆ Water Management
- ◆ Tree Nutrition & Fertilization
- ◆ Tree Selection
- ◆ Installation & Establishment of Trees
- ◆ Tree Pruning
- ◆ Tree Support & Protection Systems
- ◆ Diagnosis & Plant Disorders
- ◆ Plant Health Care
- ◆ Tree Assessment & Risk Management
- ◆ Trees & Construction
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Urban Forestry
- ◆ Climbing and Working in Trees

These workshops are provided by the Illinois Arborist Association (IAA) to assist in preparing for the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Exam. The Certified Arborist recognition is given by the ISA to those who (1) meet the eligibility requirement for admission to the exam (including 3 years experience in Arboriculture or 2 years with a two or four-year degree in a related field), (2) successful completion of the exam and (3) maintain the necessary number of continuing education units to recertify after three years.

Any qualified professional wishing to take the **exam on April 10** must complete an official Arborist Certification Exam Application form and submit the form with their testing fee directly to ISA, by **March 22, 2012**. You can download the exam application at:

<http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx>

The exam application will also be handed out on the first night of class.

Illinois Arborist Association
PO Box 860
Antioch, IL 60002



Arborist Certification Workshop Series

Tuesday Nights

6:30-9:00pm
 February 7, 14, 21, 28
 March 6, 13, 20, 27
 April 3

Exam: April 10

Location

Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden
 Visitor Center Class Room
 2715 South Main Street
 Rockford, IL 61102

Admission fees to the Arboretum will be waived when you mention that you are there for the Illinois Arborist Certification Classes.

Membership Information

Membership discounts are available to those who are active members in both the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the Illinois Chapter (IAA). Membership dues may accompany this registration and will entitle you to the discounted rates. ISA dues are \$125 and IAA dues are \$45 totaling \$170 for both.

Summary of Costs involved

	<u>Member</u>	<u>NonMember</u>
Membership Dues (ISA/IAA)	\$170	0
Workshop	\$125	\$225
Books	\$95	\$135
Exam	<u>see below</u>	<u>see below</u>
Total	\$390	\$360

Single session participation may also be available and 2.5 CEU's can be earned for each class. Fees are \$25 per session depending upon space available. Registration in advance is necessary. **Deadline for registration is February 1, 2012**

Very Important Exam information

Students must register separately through the ISA to be eligible to take the exam on April 10. **Fees for the exam must be paid Directly to ISA.** Exam fees are \$250 for non-members and \$150 for members. ISA must receive the exam application and applicable fees no later than 12 business days before the exam. Please be sure to have your application to the ISA office by **March 22, 2012**. Exam applications are available on the IAA and ISA websites. IAA office will e-mail you the link to the exam application with your registration confirmation letter and we will hand them out the first night of class. Books will also be handed out the first night of class. The books are the Arborist Certification Study Guide and the ANSI Z-133 Safety Standards. To download an exam application, type this link into your web browser:

<http://www.isaarbor.com/certification/resources/certapp.pdf>

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	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nonmember</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> IAA/ISA Membership Dues (Calendar Year 2012)	\$170	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop Series	\$125	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Study Guide & ANSI Z-133	\$95	\$135

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Remember: to pay Certified Arborist Exam fee **directly to the ISA**. Workshop series, ISA/IAA dues, and book payment by check (**payable to IAA**), purchase order or credit card. We only accept Visa or MasterCard.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

Check # _____ PO# _____

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Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Please have all registrations to the IAA office by February 1, 2012

If you have any questions please contact: April Toney at 877-617-8887
 Make checks payable to:

Illinois Arborist Association
 PO Box 860
 Antioch, IL 60002

You can fax this registration form to: 262-857-6677