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**2012
 Cornell
 Cooperative
 Extension of the
 Hudson Valley
 Presents.....**

**International
 Society of
 Arboriculture
 (ISA)
 Certification
 Training**

**February 8, 15, 22, 2012
 12:30 - 5PM
 (Snowdates: 2/10, 2/17, 2/23)
 Mar. 1, 2012
 12:30 - 5PM
 (Snowdate: 3/2)**

**Certification Exam
 March 30, 2012 8:30AM**

**At
 Cornell Cooperative Extension
 Dutchess County
 Farm & Home Center**

**ISA Examination Eligibility
 Requirement**

The ISA Certification Board requires a candidate to have a minimum of three years experience in arboriculture. Acceptable experience includes the practical use of knowledge involved in pruning, fertilization, installation and establishment, diagnosis and treatment of tree problems, cabling and bracing, climbing, or other services that directly relate to arboriculture. Examples of experience sources include but are not limited to:

- Tree care companies
- Utility personnel
- Nursery personnel
- Instructors of arboriculture/horticulture
- Landscape personnel
- Horticulture/Extension Advisors
- Municipalities
- Consulting Arborist
- State forestry personnel
- Pest Control Advisors/Applicators

The eligibility requirement may also be satisfied with a two year degree in arboriculture and two years practical experience **or** a four year degree in a related field and one year of practical experience.

By submitting your application, you authorize ISA certification staff to contact the practical experience reference name on your application to substantiate your eligibility.

The ISA Certification Program does not discriminate in determining eligibility on the

basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

******VERY IMPORTANT******

- **Trainees Must Register Separately Through ISA To Be Eligible To Take The Exam.**
- **Fees For The Exam Must Be Paid To ISA. Cornell Cooperative Extension Cannot Process Exam Applications Nor Accept The Exam Fees.**
- **ISA Must *RECEIVE* Exam Application And Applicable Fees No Later Than 12 Working Days Before The Exam (March 14th). Therefore Trainees Must Obtain And Submit Exam Application Prior To March 14th.**
- **Be sure to allow enough time for mailing your application so that it arrives by March 14th!**
- **To Download The ISA Exam Application Cut And Paste The Following Into Your Web Browser, Print And Submit To ISA.**

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

Or Phone ISA At: 1-888-ISA-TREE.

For further information and/or questions please contact:

**Jennifer Stengle 845-278-6738,
 jjs95@cornell.edu or
 Stephanie Radin, 845-677-8223 ext. 104,
 sdm10@cornell.edu.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

A training program designed to assist green industry professionals in obtaining the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist designation. Attendees of this program will gain an increased knowledge of practices pertaining to the care of trees including identification, proper pruning, and safety. Certified arborists may also attend select sessions for review and qualify for Continuing Education Units (CEU's). This training may be eligible for Landscape Architect LU's. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued. Contact the NYS Dept. of Ed for further information.

FEES

Trainees: \$375.00 Pre-registration fee (by Feb.25th). **Registration after February 25th will be based on availability only- \$475.00 and is at the discretion of the facilitators.** Registration fee includes "The Building Blocks of Arboriculture" [Arborists' Certification Study Guide, Audio CD version, ANSI Standards Series and Best Management Practices Compendium Set (Tree Pruning, Tree and Shrub Fertilization, Tree Support Systems: Cabling, Bracing, and Guying), Tree ID Guide to Common Urban Trees in NY State]. **Walk-in registrations are not allowed for this program. No refunds but substitutions allowed. Full payment must be received before first class.**

NOTE: This fee does not include ISA's examination fee. See below for more specific information.

Certified Arborists Attending for CEU's: \$225 for all four sessions or \$65 per session. This fee does not include resources listed above.

Exam Fees: There is a separate fee to take the ISA Certification Exam. Fees are administered through ISA.

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certification Training

PROGRAM TOPICS...

February 8, 2012 12:30 - 5PM

Review of Application
Tree Biology
Tree ID

February 15, 2012 12:30 - 5PM

Soil/Water Relations
Installation/Establishment
Nutrition/Fertilization

February 22, 2012 12:30 - 5PM

Pruning
Tree Risk Assessment
Diagnosis/Plant Health Care

March 1, 2012 12:30 - 5PM

Cabling/Bracing
Safety/Climbing
Tree Preservation/Construction
Review

March 30, 2012 8:30AM

Examination
Snow Dates: 2/10, 2/17, 2/23, 3/2

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 25, 2012. See fee information section above.

Name(s) _____
Business Name _____
Business Address _____
Business Phone _____ Phone number to be reached at on day of training in case of class cancellation, inclement weather, etc. _____ Email Address: _____
NYSDEC Pesticide Application Certification # _____

Please check off your registration designation:

_____ Trainee fee @ \$375.00 per person by Feb. 25th (\$450 after Feb. 25th) Amount Enclosed _____
_____ Certified Arborist CEU fee @ \$225.00 per person (all 4 sessions)

Individual Sessions:

_____ \$65.00 February 8 Session
_____ \$65.00 February 15 Session
_____ \$65.00 February 22 Session
_____ \$65.00 March 1 Session

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Attn: Nancy Halas
Or FAX: 845-677-6563

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SPEAKERS

Dr. Nina Bassuk - Professor and Director, Cornell Urban Horticulture Institute, Ithaca, NY

Sarah Deacle - Education Manager, Delaware Center for Horticulture, Wilmington, DE

Mark Chisholm - International Tree Climbing Champion and Certified Arborist, Aspen Tree Experts, Jackson, NJ

Steve Chisholm - Certified Arborist, Aspen Tree Experts, Jackson, NJ

Richard Harper - Extension Educator and Certified Arborist, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County, Valhalla, NY

Stephanie Radin - Agriculture/Horticulture Program Leader, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County, Millbrook, NY

*****In case of inclement weather, please call 845-677-8223 X104 by 9AM on the day of the training to determine if session is rescheduled for snow date*****

This program is co-sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension Hudson Valley counties of Dutchess, Ulster, Rockland, Orange, Westchester, Sullivan and Putnam.

Pesticide Recertification Credits have been applied for pending NYSDEC approval. Please note: not all sessions will offer pesticide recertification credits. Please call Stephanie Radin at 845-677-8223 X104 for more information.