

# Nevada Shade Tree Council

## LAS VEGAS ARBORIST CERTIFICATION EXAM PREP & CERTIFIED ARBORIST REVIEW COURSE

**FEBRUARY 14 - 16, 2023**

**Co-Sponsored by:**  
**University of Nevada Cooperative Extension**  
**Southern Nevada Arborist Group**

**Registration opens January 10, 2023**



- Course will focus on the current ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide, **4<sup>th</sup> Ed.**, ANSI Standards and ISA Best Management Practices (BMP).
- Study materials can be purchased at the ISA, [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com) or call 888.472.8733.
- LIMIT: 35 attendees per day.
- **Optional (not included)** ISA Arborist Certification Examination: Friday, February 17, 2023.

CEU's: Tuesday: CTW-8.25, CA-8.25, MS-8.25, BCMA S-7.25, BCMA P-1.00

Wednesday: CTW-8.25, CA-8.25, MS-8.25, BCMA P-6.00, BCMA M-2.50

Thursday: CTW-8.25, CA-8.25, MS-8.25, US-1.00, BCMA P-4.75, BCMA M-2.50

### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Registration

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

Class and Exam Information

- Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Tree Biology

- Dennis Swartzell, Horticulture Consultants

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Tree Nutrition and Fertilization

- Russ Thompson, Sunkissed Horticultural Consultants

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Soil Science, Water Management

- Dennis Swartzell, Horticulture Consultants

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Plant Health Care, Diagnosis and Plant Disorders

- Russ Thompson, Sunkissed Horticultural Consultants

#### Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Registration, Exam Information

8:15 - 9:30

Tree Identification, Tree Selection

- Steve Glimp, Las Vegas Parks and Urban Forestry Manager

9:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Tree Risk Assessment and Management

- Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Installation and Establishment

- Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Pruning

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

#### Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Registration, Exam Information

8:15 - 9:30 am

Tree Worker Safety, Electrical Safety

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Urban Forestry

- Preston Goodman, City of Henderson Municipal Forester

11:00-12:00 pm

Trees and Construction

- Molly Sinnott, Sinnott Consulting Arborist

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Tree Support and Lightning Protection

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Pruning (cont.), Climbing and Working in Trees

- John Crandell, Crandell Tree Care

#### Friday, February 17, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ISA Arborist Certification Exam

-Amy Zeldenrust, Proctor

*Optional exam not included in preparatory class fee; see Optional ISA Certification Exam Information.*

**OPTIONAL ISA CERTIFICATION EXAM INFORMATION**

- *Optional* International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist Certification exam is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 17, 2023, at the same location.
- ISA Arborist exam application is available on the ISA website at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com).
- Exam fee is \$280.00 ISA nonmember or \$170.00 ISA member.
- Deadline to submit exam application and fee to the ISA is February 1, 2023.
- Direct your exam questions to the ISA at [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com) or 888.472.8733.

**REGISTRATION**

**Early registration opens January 10, 2023  
Class Fills Quickly**

**REGISTER ONLINE @**  
[www.nevadashadetrees.org](http://www.nevadashadetrees.org)

*Limit: 35 attendees per day.*

**Early Registration deadline**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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

Non-Certified: \$250 all three days,  
after January 24th: \$300

ISA Certified: \$425 all three days,  
after January 25th: \$475

**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 24, 2023, daily registration will be offered at \$175 per day. Circle specific date(s) for single day registration:

Feb 14                  Feb 15                  Feb 16

Persons in need of special accommodations or assistance must call or notify Molly Sinnott, 775.721.1231, at least three days prior to the scheduled class. Cooperative Extension is an EEO/AA Institution.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Registrant:

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Firm/Agency Name:

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

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Phone Number:

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Mail completed registration form with applicable fees (made payable to **NSTC**) to:

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

[tgaudet@embarqmail.com](mailto:tgaudet@embarqmail.com)

Registration confirmation will be emailed.

**CLASS and EXAM LOCATION**

University of Nevada  
Cooperative Extension  
8050 Paradise Road, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89123