

### Registration Deadline

Registration deadline is Nov. 17th. The course is limited to the first 30 registrants. Note: If MAC-ISA cancels the course, all fees will be returned. *There is a 10% refund charge for all other refunds.*

Upon receipt of a completed course registration form and fees, the following information will be mailed to you:

- 1) Confirmation letter and receipt
- 2) Directions to VDOF facility
- 3) Welcome letter from instructor

### Registration Deadline for Certified Arborist Exam

Any qualified professional (*see description under purpose of course*) wishing to take the exam on Dec. 10th must complete an official certification exam application form and submit the form with their testing fee directly to ISA, by Nov. 19th, [www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx](http://www.isa-arbor.com/certification/certification.aspx). Limited exam space is available, register as soon possible.

### Comments from Previous Students

"Course was well prepared and easy to understand."

"Enjoyed the energy of the instructor, his enthusiasm for the subject matter and general knowledge of the field was refreshing."

"Very informative, clear and precise"

"Don't change a thing! Thanks for helping me gain a better understanding of tree biology."

### Purpose of the Certification Course

This course has been designed to assist tree care professionals and other professionals who wish to become Certified Arborists. It has been developed to help prepare individuals for the certified arborist exam administered by the International Society of Arboriculture. The course content is consistent with the chapters of the **Arborist Certification Study Guide (2001 and 2010 editions)** and the domains of the exam. This course is beneficial to the following people:

- Experienced tree care professionals taking the exam for the first time. **Note:** *Exam eligibility requirement equals 3 yrs experience in arboriculture or a 2yr. degree in arboriculture and 2 yrs of experience or a 4 yr. degree in a related field and 1 year practical experience.*
- Other professionals wishing to become a Certified Arborist.
- Anyone re-taking the certified arborist exam.
- Those wishing to expand their knowledge and acquire C.E.U. credits toward maintaining their certification.
- Individuals preparing for the MD DNR Licensed Tree Expert exam.

### Location ♦ Dates ♦ Accommodation

The course will be held at the VDOF Training Center in Charlottesville, Virginia, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Dec. 7 – 9, 2010.

The three-day course is followed on Dec. 10th with the Certified Arborist exam, for which you must sign up and pay for separately (**via ISA by Nov. 19th**) if you choose to take it.

The course fee includes morning and afternoon snacks, lunch, and a course notebook with supplemental materials.

# Arborist Certification Course

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Charlottesville, VA

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