

## Registration Deadlines

Deadline for March Course: March 7, 2019

Deadline for July Course: July 3, 2019

Deadline for December course: Nov. 18, 2019

The course is limited to the first 30 registrants.

Note: If MAC-ISA cancels the course, all fees will be returned. **Refunds are only given before the class deadline date and there is a 10% admin fee for all refunds.**

Upon receipt of a completed course registration form and fees, the following information will be emailed to you: 1) Confirmation letter and receipt 2) Directions to the site 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 must complete an official certification exam application form and submit the form with their testing fee directly to ISA. Limited exam space is available, register as soon possible. For registration and deadlines, go to:

<http://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Exam-Information>

## Comments from Previous Students

- " Course was well prepared and easy to understand."
- " Very informative, clear and precise"
- " 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 **Arborist Certification Study Guide (2010 edition)** 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 requirements: 3 yrs. experience in arboriculture or a 2-yr 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 CEU credits toward maintaining their certification.
- Individuals preparing for the MD DNR Licensed Tree Expert exam.

## Locations Dates

March 25-27, Univ. of MD Extension, Derwood, MD

July 23-25, HRAR Extension, Virginia Beach, VA

Dec. 9-11, VDOF, Charlottesville, VA

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm all days

The course fee includes coffee, snacks and lunch. **The exam fee is not covered with this.** Certified Arborist exams are scheduled the day after the courses. **You must sign up separately** with ISA if you choose to take it. <http://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Exam-Information>



# Arborist Certification Courses 2019

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Special Thanks to MD Extension

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Special Thanks to HRAREC

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Special Thanks to VA Dept. of Forestry

24 ISA CEUs\*

\*Certified Arborists can only take the course once during their 3 year certification period.

## Course Outline

### Day one 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tree Biology, Soil Science, Water Management, Tree Nutrition and Fertilization and Tree Identification

### Day two 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tree Selection, Installation & Establishment, Pruning, Tree Support, Lightning Protection and Trees and Construction

**Day three 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Diagnosis and Plant Disorders, Plant Health Care, Tree Assessment and Risk Management, Tree Worker Safety, Climbing and Working in Trees and Urban Forestry

## Instructors

**Alex Shy** is an Urban Forester Technician for Montgomery County Department of Parks. He holds a B.S. degree in Forest Resource Management with a focus on Remote Sensing from West Virginia University. While at WVU, he worked for the university as a GIS specialist and teaching assistant. Alex is an ISA Certified Arborist, ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, Drone Pilot and GIS Specialist. **Alex will teach the March and December Courses.**

**Eric Wiseman.Ph.D** is an associate professor of urban forestry in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation at Virginia Tech. VA. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Forestry and Wildlife from Virginia Tech and a Ph.D. in Forest Resources from Clemson University. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in urban forestry and arboriculture for over thirteen years. Prior to entering academia, he worked as a commercial arborist. He is an ISA Certified Arborist and Qualified Tree Risk Assessor. **Eric will teach the July course.**

## Fees

### Course (includes lunch)

\$390**	\$415	\$490
MAC-ISA Member	ISA Member	Nonmember

### Arborists' Certification Study Guide, 2010

edition (Required Text)\*

\$70	\$80	\$105
MAC-ISA Member	ISA Member	Nonmember

\*\*MAC-ISA members who are veterans are eligible for a discounted rate, contact the office for more information.

**Certified Arborist Exams at course sites-March 28, July 26, December 12 must apply and be approved to take the test 16 working days prior to exam with ISA not the chapter.**

### For exam deadlines and sign up:

<http://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials/Exam-Information>

### Exam Fee (apply with ISA)

\$170 (must be ISA and a chapter member)  
\$280 (Nonmember)

Online exams are available for an additional \$125

**Membership Fees for 2019 - \$185 for Professional and chapter, or \$60 for chapter only.** Save \$ on course and test, join today. You are a MAC-ISA member if you paid Mid-Atlantic Chapter dues.

**Questions or to order other publications contact 703-753-0499, [admin@macisa.org](mailto:admin@macisa.org) or visit [www.mac-isa.org](http://www.mac-isa.org).**

## Recommended (not required) References

*Glossary of Arboricultural Terms*, ISA

*ANSI Standards & ISA's Best Management Practices*

## Registration Arborists Certification Course please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary needs?

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Are you planning on applying to take the exam at the class site? \_\_ yes \_\_ no \_\_ unsure **(Must apply, get approval, and pay ISA, checking yes does not register you to take the exam)**

**Remember:** Pay Certified Arborist Exam Fee directly to ISA. Other payments can be made by check (payable to MAC-ISA) or credit card.

If you would like to become a member include \$185 for 2019 ISA professional & chapter or \$60 for chapter only dues and then pay member fees for course

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder name and address if different from above

Kindly mail this registration form with your payment to:

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