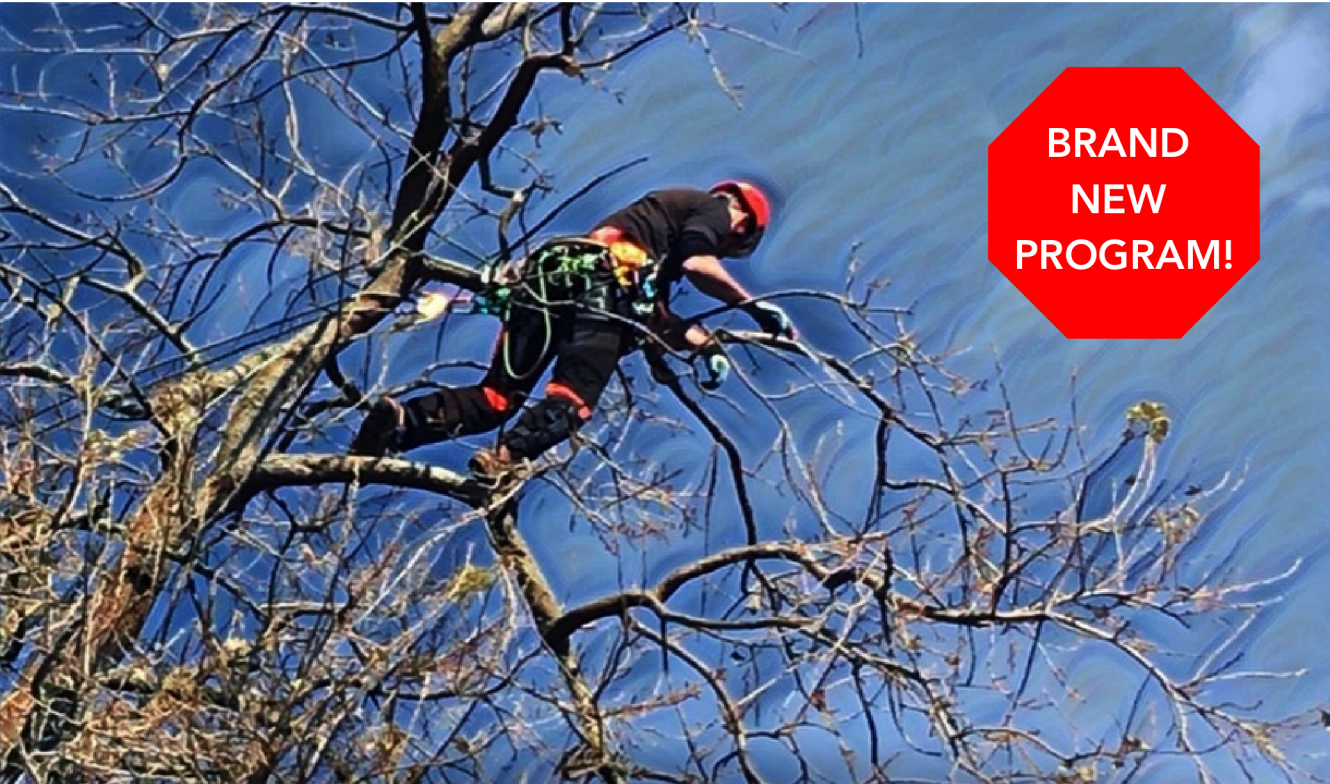


Florida Chapter ISA Introduces: Prescription Pruning Qualification



**BRAND
NEW
PROGRAM!**

Proper pruning is one of the best things that can be done for a tree; improper pruning is one of the worst things that can be done to a tree. (Shigo)

January 23, 24, & 25, 2024

Pompano Beach, Florida
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 N.E. 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060



Prescription Pruning Qualification (PPQ) is designed to improve delivery of modern pruning strategies by enhancing communication between prescriber, production arborists and tree owners.

The use of prescriptive pruning enables the prescriber to write a pruning prescription guiding the production arborist to achieve the objectives. This makes for stronger trees that are compatible with urban landscapes.



Before you continue determine the following:
Are you a producer or a prescriber?

PRODUCER
January 23, 2024 Only
Anyone who prunes trees or would like to learn how to prune trees.
“On day two of our first PPQ event, 89 Prescribers were asked, “How many of you regret not bringing your crew to day 1?” Everyone raised their hands.”
-Lori Ballard, Florida Chapter ISA Executive Director
Let us train your Producers.

PRESCRIBER
January 23, 24, & 25, 2024
ISA Certified Arborists

- Looking to deliver the most up to date pruning practices.
- That prepare pruning specifications.
- That prepare work orders and prescriptions for their crew members.

Producer
Attend Day 1 ONLY: Open to anyone - no pre-requisites required.
Attendees will earn the following CEUs and receive a certificate of completion.
CEUs: ISA - 7, BCMA - 7(P), FNGLA - 8, LIAF - 4

Prescriber
Attend Day 1, 2, and 3: Open to ISA Certified Arborists ONLY.
The qualification consists of a 2-day educational course followed by 1/2 day which includes a review and exam. It is required that you attend all three days and successfully pass the exam to receive this qualification.
Attendees will earn the following CEUs and receive a certificate of completion.
CEUs: ISA - 15.5, BCMA - 15.5(P), FNGLA - 16, LIAF - 8

Hampton Inn Pampano Beach (South Federal Hwy.)
Use Group Code: ISA
\$149 Per Night -1/22 - 1/24 ONLY 954-623-9000

PRODUCER Attend Day 1 *Only*

Day 1 AGENDA

7:00 am - 7:45 am - Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am - Everyone seated
8:00 am - 9:20 am - **Module One Introduction to Pruning Prescription Qualification**
Jonathan Frank, ISA Certified Arborist, BCMA
9:20 am - 10:40 am - **Module Two - Part 1 Tree Architecture** – Dr. Ed Gilman, University of Florida Professor Emeritus
10:40 am - 10:55 am - Break with refreshments
10:55 am - 12:00 pm - **Module Two - Part 2 Tree Architecture** – Dr. Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS Broward County
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:20 pm - **Module Three Pruning Cuts** – Dr. Ed Gilman, University of Florida Professor Emeritus
2:20 pm - 2:35 pm - Break with refreshments
2:35 pm - 4:15 pm - **Module Four - Part 1 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture**
Dr. Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS Broward County
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm - **Module Four - Part 2 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture**
Jonathan Frank, ISA Certified Arborist, BCMA

WHAT TO BRING TO THE CLASS

Prescription Pruning Qualification
Manual and Workbook



PRESCRIBER Attend Day 1, 2, and 3

Day 2 AGENDA

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am - Everyone seated
8:00 am - 9:40 am - **Module 5 - Part 1 Prescription Approach to Pruning**
Dr. Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS Broward County
9:40 am - 9:55 am - Break
9:55 am - 10:25 am - **Module 5 - Part 2 Prescription Approach to Pruning**
Jonathan Frank, ISA Certified Arborist, BCMA
10:25 am - 11:10 am - **Module 6 - Part 1 Preparing Prescriptions**
Dr. Ed Gilman, University of Florida Professor Emeritus
11:10 am - 12:10 am - **Module 6 - Part 2 Preparing Prescriptions** – Dr. Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS Broward County
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - **Outside Exercises**
Jonathan Frank, ISA Certified Arborist, BCMA,
Dr. Ed Gilman, University of Florida Professor Emeritus and Dr. Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS Broward County
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - **Module 7 – Managing Architecture on Mature Trees** – Jonathan Frank, ISA Certified Arborist, BCMA

WHAT TO BRING TO THE CLASS

1. Your government issued photo ID
2. Prescription Pruning Qualification Manual and Workbook
3. Rain gear for outside activity



Day 3 AGENDA

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration and Breakfast
7:45 am - Everyone seated
8:00 am - 9:30 am - **Review Session and Discussion** – Jonathan Frank, ISA Certified Arborist, BCMA, Dr. Ed Gilman, University of Florida Professor Emeritus and Dr. Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS Broward County
9:30 am - 9:45 am - Break with refreshments
9:45 am - 10:15 am - **Exam Check-In**
10:15 am - 10:30 am - **Instructions and Paperwork**
10:30 am - 12:30 pm - **Exam**

WHAT TO BRING TO THE CLASS

1. Prescription Pruning Qualification Manual and Workbook
2. Two #2 pencils for exam

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are a Prescriber and you wish to earn this qualification, you must hold the ISA Certified Arborist credential as a prerequisite to take the course and exam. Your CA# must be provided during online registration for verification of relevant credentials.

By applying to participate in a PPQ event and earn the qualification, you will be required to sign the Florida Chapter ISA Applicant Code of Conduct and Non-Disclosure Agreement prior to taking the exam. If you would like to review these documents prior to attending the course, please contact the Florida Chapter ISA office via email (sfougere@floridaisa.org) to request a copy.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Ed Gilman - Professor Emeritus, University of Florida, is the author of the Prescription Pruning Qualification Manual and Workbook. After decades of research, many publications, books and presentations, the fruit of the labor and passion from Dr. Gilman cannot be more clearly recognized and applied in our daily arboriculture practices. Dr. Gilman has spent much of his life and career dedicated to creating longer-lived, sustainable trees in and around where we live, work and play.

Jonathan S. Frank, serves as a representative on the PPQ committee. He is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist and an ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist. Jonathan holds the ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification and the Florida Chapter ISA Prescription Pruning Qualification. Jonathan provides tree care services to both commercial and residential clients throughout South Florida.

Dr. Michael Orfanedes, serves as Commercial Horticulture Agent IV for UF/IFAS Broward County Extension in Davie, FL. He is responsible for coordinating educational outreach and CEU programs for Broward's diverse nursery, landscape, and pest control industries. Mike has held this position since 2005 and received tenure and promotion from UF/IFAS in 2011. Mike is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he received his B.S. degree in Agronomy and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Weed Science. Mike is holds two credentials through the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA): Certified Arborist and Tree Hazard Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) and has the Florida ISA Prescription Pruning Qualification (PPQ).

Registration Fees



REGISTER BY DECEMBER 30, 2023, to receive your PPQ Manual and Workbook a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to the course for reading, review, and preparation. At-the-door registration will not allow time for prep work.

- If paying by check, we must receive payment by January 12, 2024, to receive your PPQ Manual and Workbook prior to the event.
- All PRESCRIBER applications will be reviewed – upon verification of prerequisite, your registration will be confirmed via email from the Florida Chapter ISA.
- Prior to the event, the Florida Chapter ISA will mail your PPQ Manual and Workbook via FedEx to the address you provide during registration (NO PO BOXES).

REGISTRATION	PRODUCER - Day 1 ONLY		PRESCRIBER - Day 1, 2, and 3	
IMPORTANT DATES	ISA MEMBERS <small>Plus up to 5 guests at member price</small>	NON-MEMBERS	ISA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
BEFORE JAN. 13	\$145	\$165	\$525	\$600
AFTER JAN. 12	\$165	\$185	\$545	\$620
AT THE DOOR	\$200	\$200	\$700	\$700

*Late fees automatically calculated during online registration.
 Cancellation refunds honored if requested 7 days prior to the event; otherwise, a credit will be kept on file for a future PPQ event.
 Attendee substitutions will be honored for Day 1 ONLY.
 REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL TESTING ACCOMODATIONS:
 If you have an accommodation request, please complete the Special Accommodations Request Form and submit it prior to registering. You may contact the Florida Chapter ISA office via email (sfougere@floridaisa.org) to request the form.
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Bring The Whole Crew!

If you are a Prescriber and an ISA Member, bring your Producers (crew) to Day 1 at the member price! We will see you all there!