



PRESCRIPTION PRUNING QUALIFICATION (PPQ)

October 23 - 25, 2024

Miami, FL

UF/IFAS Miami Dade County Extension
18710 SW 288 St.
Homestead, FL 33030



Are you a

PRODUCER

An arborist working in trees, or anyone seeking an organized approach to pruning.

REGISTRATION

or a

PRESCRIBER

ISA Certified Arborist

REGISTRATION

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Vision Statement: Develop a new industry paradigm whereby no tree - or group of trees - is pruned without a prescription.

Goal: Improve communication between prescriber, production arborist, and tree owner. Increase clarity when preparing work orders.

CEUs:

Producer: ISA - 7, BCMA - 7(P), FNGLA - 8, LIAF - 4

Prescriber: ISA - 15.5, BCMA - 15.5(P), FNGLA - 16, LIAF - 8

PRODUCERS Attend Day 1 only: Don't forget to pick up your PPQ manual at check-in!

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 the Prescription Pruning Qualification

Gilman

9:20 am - 10:40 am

Module Two - Part 1 Tree Architecture

Markley

10:40 am - 10:55 am

Break with refreshments

10:55 am - 12:00 pm

Module Two - Part 2 Tree Architecture

Gilman

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Module Three - Pruning Cuts

Markley

2:20 pm - 2:35 pm

Break with refreshments

2:35 pm - 4:15 pm

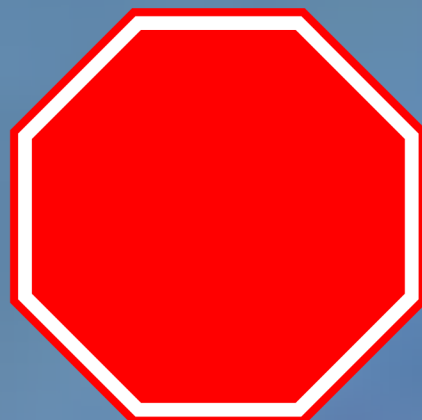
Module Four - Part 1 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture

Gilman

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Module Four - Part 2 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture

Markley



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Unlike many of the texts, publications, and pruning seminars, this training event is a practical guide for strategic planning, specifying, and implementing a proper pruning approach. It is the culmination of decades of Dr. Gilman's research, and it incorporates consistency with the ANSI A300 Standards and BMPs in collaboration with modern practices.



PRODUCER REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION	PRODUCER - DAY 1 ONLY	
IMPORTANT DATES	ISA MEMBERS <small>(Bring an unlimited number of guests at the member price)</small>	NON-MEMBERS
BEFORE OCT. 16TH	\$145	\$165
AFTER OCT. 17TH*	\$165	\$185
AT-THE-DOOR	\$200	\$200

*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.

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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.

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PRESCRIBERS ATTEND DAY 1, 2, AND 3:



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7:00 am - 7:45 am
Registration and Breakfast
 7:45 am
Everyone seated
 8:00 am - 9:20 am
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 Gilman
 9:20 am - 10:40 am
Module Two - Part 1 Tree Architecture
 Markley
 10:40 am - 10:55 am
Break with refreshments
 10:55 am - 12:00 pm
Module Two - Part 2 Tree Architecture
 Gilman
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)
 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm
Module Three - Pruning Cuts
 Markley
 2:20 pm - 2:35 pm
Break with refreshments
 2:35 pm - 4:15 pm
Module Four - Part 1 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture
 Gilman
 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Module Four - Part 2 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture
 Markley

Day 2 Agenda

7:00 am - 7:45 am
Registration and Breakfast
 7:45 am
Everyone seated
 8:00 am - 9:40 am
Module 5 - Part 1 Prescription Approach to Pruning
 Markley
 9:40 am - 9:55 am
Break with refreshments
 9:55 am - 10:25 am
Module 5 - Part 2 Prescription Approach to Pruning
 Gilman
 10:25 am - 11:10 am
Module 6 - Part 1 Preparing Prescriptions
 Markley
 11:10 am - 12:10 pm
Module 6 - Part 2 Preparing Prescriptions
 Gilman
 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Outside Exercises
 Gilman and Markley
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Module 7 – Managing Architecture on Mature Trees
 Gilman


Day 3 Agenda

7:00 am - 7:45 am
Registration and Breakfast
 7:45 am
Everyone seated
 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Review Session and Discussion
 Gilman and Markley
 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
 Receiving the qualification automatically makes you eligible to attend an exclusive one-day limited-attendance outdoor pruning workshop and complimentary special features to include on your prescriptions.

What should I bring with me to class?

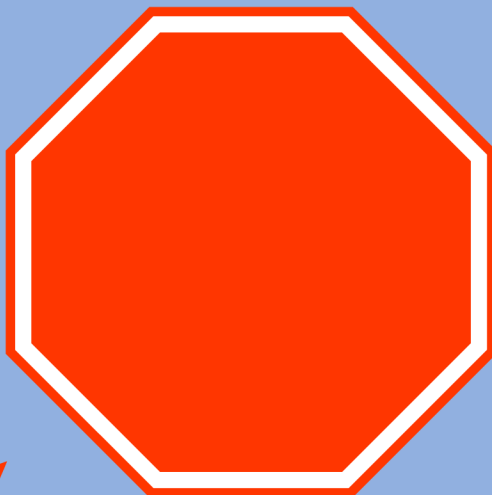
Day 1	Don't forget to pick up your PPQ Manual when you check-in!
Day 2	-PPQ Manual -Rain gear for outside activity
Day 3	-PPQ Manual -Two #2 pencils for exams -Government issued ID 

“On Day 2 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



PRESCRIBER REGISTRATION FEES



Prescribers Bring the Whole Crew!

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

REGISTRATION	PRESCRIBER - DAY 1, 2, AND 3	
	ISA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
BEFORE OCT. 16TH	\$525	\$600
AFTER OCT. 17TH*	\$545	\$620
AT-THE-DOOR	\$700	\$700

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PLEASE READ

- If paying by check, we must receive payment by October 9, 2024, to receive the link to the PPQ Manual prior to the event.
- All PRESCRIBER registrations will be reviewed to verify prerequisite.
- Prior to the event, the Florida Chapter ISA will email you a link to the PPQ Manual to utilize for prior event preparation. You will receive a hard copy of the PPQ Manual during check-in at the event.

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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.

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.

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