Location:
Vernon Hills Village Hall
290 Evergreen Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Workshops Cover:

* Tree Biology
* Tree Identification
* Soil Science
* Water Management
* Tree Nutrition and Fertilization
* Tree Selection
* Installation and Establishment
* Pruning
* Tree Support and Lightning Protection
* Diagnosis and Plant Disorders
* Plant Health Care
* Tree Assessment and Risk Management
* Trees and Construction
* Urban Forestry
* Tree Worker Safety
* Climbing and Working in Trees

These workshops are provided by the Illinois Arborist Association (IAA) to assist in preparing for the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist Exam. The Certified Arborist recognition is given by the ISA to those who (1) meet the eligibility requirement for admission to the exam (including 3 years experience in Arboriculture or 2 years with a two or four year degree in a related field), (2) successful completion of the exam and (3) maintain the necessary number of continuing education units to recertify after three years.

Certification Workshops and Exam
Vernon Hills Village Hall
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Wednesday's
August 26 - October 28, 2020
6:30pm - 9:00pm

www.illinoisarborist.org
Membership Information:
Membership discounts are available to those who are active members in both the International Society of Arboriculture and the Illinois Chapter. Membership dues may accompany this registration and will entitle you to the discounted rates. ISA dues are $135 and IAA dues are $45 totaling $180 for both. **IAA dues will be increasing January 1, 2020 to $55.00 so the total combined will then be $190.**

**VERY Important - PLEASE READ!**
Students MUST register separately through the ISA to be eligible to take the exam. Fees for the exam MUST be paid directly to the ISA. ISA must receive the exam application and applicable fees NO LATER THAN 12 business days before the exam. Please be sure to have your application to the ISA office by October 9, 2020. Exam fees are $170 for members and $280 for non-members. Exam applications are available on the IAA and ISA websites. IAA office will email you the link to the exam application with your registration confirmation letter, or type this link into your browser:

https://www.isa-arbor.com/myaccount/myprofile/caps

**CEUs available for Certified Arborists**
Single session participation is also available and 2.5 CEUs can be earned for each class. Fees are $25 per session depending upon space availability. Registration in advance is required.

Workshop deadline registration is August 20, 2020.

Questions about classes or exam, call April or Monica at 877-617-8887.

Registering after January 1st will increase the total by $10 to accommodate the increase in IAA dues.

**Summary of Costs Involved**

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**Wednesday's from 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

August 26
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21

**Certification Exam** October 28, 2020 from 6:00pm - 10:00pm

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