



Certifications

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) ◀

IAA partners with industry experts to provide flexible, high-quality online education and practice resources.

ISA Certified Arborist ◀

Becoming an ISA Certified Arborist showcases your professional expertise and commitment to high standards in tree care.

ISA Board Certified Master Arborist ◀

Achieving BCMA status signifies the highest level of expertise and dedication in arboriculture.

IAA Online Learning Center ◀

IAA partners with experts to provide flexible, high-quality online education for arborists and urban foresters. Explore courses and practice exams in the Online Learning Center.



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IAA Student & Career Exploration Events

These events provide students and job seekers with hands-on experiences, industry demonstrations, and opportunities to connect with arboriculture professionals and explore career paths in tree care.

SIU Forestry Field Day - May

A hands-on event where SIU forestry students apply classroom knowledge while gaining field experience and connecting with industry professionals.

IAA Careers in Arboriculture Demonstration Event - October

This event introduces students and job seekers to careers in arboriculture through live demonstrations, networking with professionals, and a career fair highlighting opportunities within the industry.



Careers Opportunities

- Arborist / Tree Climber
- Plant Health Care (PHC) Technician
- Urban Forester
- Utility Arborist
- Consulting Arborist
- Municipal Forestry Manager
- Tree Care Sales / Account Manager
- Arboriculture Equipment Operator
- Forestry Technician
- Research Arborist

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to help students explore careers and grow their skills in arboriculture and urban forestry.

IAA Larry R. Hall Memorial Scholarship



Supporting students with a passion for arboriculture through educational funding and training opportunities.

General TREE Fund Scholarships



TREE Fund offers scholarships for undergraduate students who aspire to careers in arboriculture, urban forestry, and related fields.

Illinois Public Service Institute



A three-year training program for public service professionals that develops leadership, teamwork, and supervisory skills through one week-long session each year.

