

CERTIFICATION REVIEW WORKSHOP

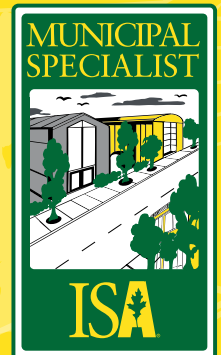
for



ISA
Certified
Arborist
Utility
Specialist

and

ISA
Certified
Arborist
Municipal
Specialist



SOUTH FLORIDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

UF/IFAS Broward County Extension Office
3245 College Ave., Davie, FL 33314

*Are you looking to take the ISA Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist or Utility Specialist exam in the near future? Want to become more proficient in municipal arboriculture or learn what you need to know for utility vegetation management? Can you advance your career by becoming a Certified Utility Specialist or Municipal Specialist? **If you answered yes, then look no further.***

This workshop takes you through the Study Guide for either the ISA Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist or ISA Certified Arborist Utility Specialist in ONE DAY--introducing all the sections and key information for these certification programs and helping you prepare to take the exam and gain these important industry credentials.

Workshop attendees will select which breakout session they would like to attend: Municipal Specialist or Utility Specialist. Instructors will present sections from the Study Guides and give examples of using the information with their real-world experience.



FUFC is working with the Florida Chapter ISA to schedule Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist Certification Exams to be held in South Florida for late fall of 2018. Sign up today to begin preparing to become an ISA Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist or Utility Specialist.



8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration Desk Open for Check-In

OPTION #1 -

Utility Specialist (From 8:30 am to 3:00 pm)

8:30 am – 9:30 am Emergency Management/Storm Response
Study Guide - Pages 65-81
Greg Polidora, Senior Vegetation Specialist – FPL

9:30 am - 10:30 am Vegetation Management
Study Guide - Pages 15-30
Adam Maille, Account Manager – Davey Resource Group

10:30 am – 10:45 am .. Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm .. Electrical Knowledge
Study Guide - Pages 31-48
Joe Marshall, Business Development Manager - ACRT

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm.. Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm.... Customer Relations
Study Guide - Pages 49-64
Erin Givens, Vegetation Management Specialist – Orlando Utilities Commission

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm..... Tree Biology and Pruning
Study Guide - Pages 1-13
Dr. Michael Orfanedes, Extension Agent – UF/IFAS Broward County Extension

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm..... Wrap-Up, Survey and CEUs

OPTION #2 -

Municipal Specialist (From 8:30 am to 5:00 pm)

8:30 am – 9:30 am Municipal Arboriculture and Planning the Urban Forest
Study Guide - Pages 1-31
John Harris, President – Earth Advisors and Principal – Landscape Economics LLC

9:30 am - 10:30 am Assessing and Quantifying the Urban Forest
Study Guide - Pages 35-48
Justin Freedman, Senior Scientist and South Florida Manager – E Sciences, Inc.

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm.... Planting the Urban Forest
Study Guide - Pages 51-90
Wade Collum, Urban Forester – City of Pompano Beach

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm ... Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Managing the Urban Forest
Study Guide - Pages 95-130
Mark Williams, Urban Forester, City of Fort Lauderdale

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Managing Risks in the Urban Forest
Study Guide - Pages 133-155
Mark Williams, Urban Forester, City of Fort Lauderdale

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Protecting the Urban Forest
Study Guide – Pages 161-178
John Harris, President – Earth Advisors and Principal – Landscape Economics LLC

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Administrative Duties of the Municipal Arborist
Study Guide – Pages 181-220
Kimberly Pearson, Chief Landscape Plans Examiner – City of Fort Lauderdale

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Wrap-Up, Survey and CEUs

SPEAKER BIOS

WADE COLLUM

Wade is the Urban Forester for the City of Pompano Beach. One of his most important accomplishments in his career has been his ability to promote the scientifically-based practice of arboriculture through public awareness. Wade uses every opportunity to promote professional principles to better the environment for future generations.

JUSTIN FREEDMAN

Justin is a Senior Scientist and South Florida Manager for E Sciences, Inc. He received a BA in biology from Tufts University and his MS from Nova Southeastern University. Justin is an ISA Certified Arborist, a Certified Landscape Inspector and Past President of the FUFCA Executive Committee.

ERIN GIVENS

Erin is the Vegetation Management Specialist with Orlando Utilities Commission. She oversees the vegetation management program for OUC's Orlando and St. Cloud service area, which includes all of OUC's overhead distribution and transmission lines. Prior to OUC, Erin worked for Legacy Arborist Services and the University of Florida. Erin has a BS in Natural Resources and Conservation from the University of Florida and serves as the Education Chairperson on the Florida Urban Forestry Council. Erin is an ISA Certified Arborist and Qualified Tree Risk Assessor.

JOHN HARRIS

John is the Principal of Landscape Economics LLC and also President of Earth Advisors, Inc. He was inducted into Lambda Alpha International Honorary Land Economics Society in 1997 for his dedicated work determining and defending tree and landscape values. He has been working in the Green Industry for over 30 years.

ADAM MAILLE

Adam is an Account Manager within Davey Resource Group's Utility Vegetation Management. He has worked with utilities in the Midwest, Upper Midwest, and the Southeast. His experience in UVM includes: preplanning, quality assurance, enhanced trimming programs, emergent programs, storm response programs, interruption investigations, system assessments, work load studies, and paperless workflow systems. He holds an AAS in Urban Forestry from Hocking College and is a graduate of Davey Institute of Trees Science, Davey's premier training program. Adam is an ISA Certified Arborist Utility Specialist and ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified.

JOE MARSHALL

Joe is a 19-year veteran of the Utility Vegetation Management industry. He holds a BS in Forest Resources Management from West Virginia University as well as a BA in Organizational Management from Malone University. He is an ISA Certified Arborist, an ISA Certified Utility Specialist and has published multiple articles in various trade publications relating to UVM and was featured as the expert in T&D World's "Ask the Expert"

for Utility Vegetation Management. Joe represents ACRT in the Southeast Region as the Business Development Manager where he acts as a liaison to clients and prospective clients to present ACRT solutions to UVM challenges they may be facing.

DR. MICHAEL ORFANEDES

Michael 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. He has been an ISA-certified arborist for 16 years, directs the county's tree trimmer licensing, pesticide application and Green Industry Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) certification programs, and recently renewed his ISA tree hazard assessment qualification (TRAQ). He also serves as a long-term ISA exam proctor and is an active member of the Landscape Inspectors Association of Florida (LIAF). Mike is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he received his BS degree in Agronomy and his MS and PhD degrees in Weed Science.

KIMBERLY PEARSON

Kimberly is the Chief Landscape Plans Examiner for the City of Fort Lauderdale. She has an AS in Ornamental Horticulture, a BS in Horticulture Management, and is currently pursuing her MS in Natural Resource Planning. Kimberly is also an ISA Certified Arborist, an LIAF Certified Landscape Inspector, an FNGLA Certified Horticultural Professional, as well as a designated CPTED Practitioner.

GREG POLIDORA

Greg is Senior Vegetation Specialist with Florida Power and Light. His job role involves the oversight of the vegetation management operations in the Broward County area for FPL which also includes storm response throughout the FPL territory. He is also responsible for supporting NextEra Energy Resources, with inspection and program management of overhead transmission lines for several sites outside of Florida. He is graduate of Florida State University, with a BS in Geography and Environmental Studies. Greg has been an ISA Certified arborist for 12 years and is a State of Florida certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator.

MARK WILLIAMS

Mark currently serves as the City Urban Forester for Fort Lauderdale since April 2017 and worked previously as the City Urban Forester for the Miami Beach. Mark is a graduate from the University of Florida with a BS in Horticultural Science with honors and has 18 years' experience in the horticultural and arboricultural fields at the state, county and city levels. He is certified as an Arborist Municipal Specialist with the ISA, a Certified Landscape Inspector with the Landscape Inspectors Association of Florida (LIAF), possesses an ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ), and is a Registered Consulting Arborist with the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA).

COST:

- FUFCC Member:
\$100.00
- FUFCC Non-member:
\$120.00 (includes a “Tree Advocate” membership)
- FUFCC Non-member advocate 501(c)(3):
\$110.00 (includes a “Tree Advocate” membership)

REGISTRATION:

Must pre-register no later than Friday, September 21, 2018

Register on-line at www.fufcc.org

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please select ONE of the following tracks:

- Utility Specialist
 Municipal Specialist

Please select ONE of the following registration costs:

- FUFCC Member @ \$100.00
 Non-Member @ \$120.00
 Non-Member Advocate 501(c)(3) @ \$110.00

Lunch is included with registration.

If paying by check, please make checks payable to:

FLORIDA URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

Send to:

Florida Urban Forestry Council

PO Box 547993, Orlando, FL 32854-7993

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CEU INFORMATION:

FNGLA - 4.0 hours

ISA - Utility Specialist Workshop: 5.25 hours - Certified Arborist, Utility Specialist, Municipal Specialist, TW Climber Specialist, TW Aerial Lift Specialist; 3.25 - BCMA Management; 2.0 - BCMA Practice

Municipal Specialist Workshop: 7.0 hours - Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist, BCMA Management, TW Climber Specialist, TW Aerial Lift Specialist

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