



PRESCRIPTION PRUNING QUALIFICATION (PPQ)

December
3, 2025

UF/GCREC

14625 Co Rd. 672

Wimauma, FL

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Are you a

a member of a
production
crew or
someone
seeking an
organized
approach to
pruning?

Then you are a

PRODUCER

or an



ISA
Certified
Arborist who is
interested in
earning the
PPQ
qualification?

Then you are a

PRESCRIBER

?

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
Introduction to the Prescription Pruning Qualification - Smith

9:20 am - 10:40 am
Part 1 Tree Architecture - Klein

10:40 am - 10:55 am
Break with refreshments

10:55 am - 12:00 pm
Part 2 Tree Architecture - Klein

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Outdoor Exercises - Smith

1:45 pm - 3:05 pm
Pruning Cuts - Klein

3:05 pm - 3:20 pm
Break with refreshments

3:20 pm - 5:00 pm
Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture
Smith

REGISTER NOW



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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 (Bring an unlimited number of guests at the member price)	NON-MEMBERS
ON OR BEFORE NOV. 25, 2025	\$145	\$165
ON OR AFTER NOV. 26, 2025	\$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. Attendee substitutions will be honored for Day 1 ONLY.

About the Instructors

DR. RYAN KLEIN, University of Florida IFAS, Ryan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Horticulture at the *University of Florida*. His research focuses on the risk associated with urban trees and their survival following hurricanes and other intense storms. Ryan's interests center around exploring the impacts that urban forests have on the health and safety of urban populations. He views the relationship between people and their natural surroundings as being especially significant since most of the world's population live in urban areas and urban sprawl continues to consume our remaining natural spaces. Ryan is currently the Education Representative on the *Florida Chapter ISA* Board of Directors and is a member of the Education Committee.

CARSON SMITH, O'Neil's Tree Service, is a partner and Operations Officer at *O'Neil's Tree Service* in Palm Harbor, Florida. As Operations Officer, his duties include training, advancing safety, and managing crews to provide the highest standard of tree care. Carson is an ISA Certified Arborist, ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist, *Florida Chapter ISA* Prescription Pruning Qualification (PPQ), and a NCCER Certified crane operator. Carson currently serves as the President for the *Florida Chapter ISA* Board of Directors.