



PRESCRIPTION PRUNING QUALIFICATION (PPQ)

February
10, 2026

LCMCD
15191 Homestead
Road
Lehigh Acres, FL
33971



CEUs:

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

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

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.

PRODUCERS Attend Day-1 only: Don't forget to pick up your PPO 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
9:20 am - 10:40 am
Part 1 Tree Architecture
10:40 am - 10:55 am
Break with refreshments
10:55 am - 12:00 pm
Part 2 Tree Architecture
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Outdoor Exercises
1:45 pm - 3:05 pm
Pruning Cuts
3:05 pm - 3:20 pm
Break with refreshments
3:20 pm - 5:00 pm
Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture

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 <small>(Bring an unlimited number of guests at the member price)</small>	NON-MEMBERS
ON OR BEFORE FEB. 2, 2026	\$145	\$165
ON OR AFTER FEB. 3, 2026	\$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 PPO event. Attendee substitutions will be honored for Day 1 ONLY.

About the Instructors

ROB CALLEY – President, Backridge Tree Service, serves as the small production company representative on the PPO Committee. Rob is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist (BCMA) and Certified Arborist (CA), He is also a Certified Tree Care Safety Professional (CTSP) and has the ISA Tree Risk Assessment (TRAQ) and Florida Chapter ISA PPO.He was president of the Florida Chapter ISA in 2020 and currently serves as the Chair of the Florida Chapter Marketing Committee. He is the recipient of “ISA True Professional of Arboriculture Award” in 2019.

NICK MARLEY - Independent Contractor, has climbed trees in over 20 states and five countries. Nick's home base is in Ohio where he has won the tree climbing championship four times. His success does not stop there, he was also designated as the champion in two Hawaii competitions, as well as competing at the international level at the International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC) four times. His best overall finish was 7th place in 2018. Nick spends the majority of his time as a contract climber and conducts training regarding climbing and chainsaw safety, as well as job efficiency. Nick is an ISA Certified Arborist, ISA Certified Tree Worker Climber Specialist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, and has the Florida Chapter ISA Prescription Pruning Qualification.