

The Florida Chapter ISA  
presents:  
Virtual BCMA  
Study Group



# BCMA

## Guide for Exam Preparation

Study Practice for the ISA Board  
Certified Master Arborist® Credential

**Includes:**

- Test-taking tips
- Explanations of question types
- Topic-specific self-assessment
- Vocabulary builder
- Resource guidance
- Practice questions with explanations
- 150-question practice test

Every Other  
Wednesday from  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
April 1, 2026 –  
to December 9, 2026

CEUs: CA – 38, BCMA – 38, Tree Climber – 8

**You must attend live sessions to  
receive CEUs.**



### Course Fees:



- \$745 – Member with study guide
- \$815 – Non-member with study guide
- \$650 – Member without study guide
- \$735 – Non-member without study guide

**You will have the option to purchase your  
BCMA Study Guide during online registration!  
This study guide, is required study material for the course.**

**Join ISA and the Florida Chapter to save money on  
your prep course, study guide and exam!**

### Class Portal

All attendees will have access to a class portal via Google Classroom,  
featuring:

- A class discussion forum for ongoing dialogue and questions
- Recordings of past class sessions (active for 180 days after posting)
- Additional open-access resources to supplement your preparation efforts

# Agenda & Class Topics

## Session Format

Each two-hour session will be structured as follows:

**First Hour:** Comprehensive review of the week's topic, covering all key terms identified in the study guide.

**Second Hour:** Focused discussion based on practice exam questions (i.e., case studies) from the study guide, readings assigned during off-weeks, and participant questions.

### Week 1 - April 1, 2026

- Topic: Tree Biology
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(S)

### Week 2 - April 15, 2026

- Topic: Plant Identification and Selection
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(S)

### Week 3 - April 29, 2026

- Topic: Soil Science
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P)

### Week 4 - May 13, 2026

- Topic: Water Relations and Irrigation
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P)

### Week 5 - May 27, 2026

- Topic: Installation Practices
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P)

### Week 6 - June 10, 2026

- Topic: Pruning
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P), Tree Climber - 2

### Week 7 - June 24, 2026

- Topic: Diagnostic Process
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(S)

### Week 8 - July 8, 2026

- Topic: Abiotic Disorders
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(S)

### Week 9 - July 22, 2026

- Topic: Biotic Disorders
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(S)

### Week 10 - August 5, 2026

- Topic: Plant Health Care
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P)

### Week 11 - August 19, 2026

- Topic: Soil Treatment
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P)

### Week 12 - September 2, 2026

- Topic: Tree Preservation
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P)

### Week 13 - September 16, 2026

- Topic: Tree Risk Assessment
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(M)

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### Week 14 - September 30, 2026

- Topic: Support and Protection
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P), Tree Climber - 2

### Week 15 - October 14, 2026

- Topic: Safety Management
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(M), Tree Climber - 2

### Week 16 - October 28, 2026

- Topic: Climbing, Rigging, and Removal
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(P), Tree Climber - 2

### Week 17 - November 11, 2026

- Topic: Plant Appraisal
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(M)

### Week 18 - November 25, 2026

- Topic: Inventory and Management Plans
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(M)

### Week 19 - December 9, 2026

- Topic: Business Relations
- CEUs: CA - 2, BCMA - 2(M)

**This study group is led by credentialed professionals who have already earned the BCMA and bring deep, real-world expertise in the subject matter. Their firsthand experience and domain knowledge ensure practical insights, proven strategies, and guidance you can trust as you work toward mastering the material and achieving your own credential.**