

# 2018 Arborist School

Carol Joy Holling Center  
27416 Ranch Road  
Ashland, NE



**Tree ID, Evaluation & Selection,  
Planting & Establishment**  
September 6-7, 2018  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Pruning, Climbing & Safety Class**  
October 4-5, 2018  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Plant Health & Tree Biology Class**  
November 14-15, 2018  
7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Arborist School events are provided to assist arborists and horticulture professionals in: increasing their knowledge of plant characteristics important to tree identification; increasing their knowledge of tree climbing and safety practices; knot tying; and providing in-depth training for those who are considering arborist certification or want to learn more about trees and tree care in general.

The information presented at the Arborist School events is designed as a study tool for individuals who wish to take the NAA Certification Exam, but is not a guarantee of complete preparation for the exam. Outside study is necessary to be adequately prepared for the exam.

Attendees can earn NAA and/or ISA certification credits. For more information about Arborist School, visit the NAA website at [www.nearborists.org](http://www.nearborists.org).



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Directions Online: [nlom.org/contact-us](http://nlom.org/contact-us) or  
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**TREE IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION & SELECTION,  
PLANTING & ESTABLISHMENT CLASS**  
September 6-7, 2018

Instructors: Justin Evertson  
& Graham Herbst

*The Tree ID class is limited to a maximum of 35 participants each day; there are no exceptions. Registrations will be processed in the order received.*

**Come join us for all of these educational opportunities this fall at Carol Joy Holling.**

11 NAA and ISA (pending) certification credits

Learning Objectives:

- Understand plant characteristics that are important to identification.
- Understand plant classification structure and nomenclature as it relates to appropriate tree selection and anticipated tree characteristics and limitations.
- Identify the various benefits and limitations of common landscape trees.
- Distinguish between deciduous and evergreen trees and understand their appropriate uses.
- Identify a wide variety of native and adapted trees commonly found in Nebraska landscapes.
- Understand the concepts of provenance and hardiness as they

- affect tree selection and health.
- Understand the importance of species and temporal diversity in the urban forest.
- Understand the concept of “right tree in the right place.”
- Identify and understand the impact of environmental, soil, and other conditions on tree establishment and growth.
- Understand proper planting and maintenance practices.
- Understand site considerations, cultural management techniques, and overall plant health care.
- Understand basic tree selection, installation and establishment.

Field study sheets and a “*What Tree is That*” booklet from the Arbor Day Foundation will be provided.

**PRUNING, CLIMBING & SAFETY CLASS**  
October 4-5, 2018

Instructors: Jerel Converse, Mike Ayres, Erik Marasco, & Rob Schreiner

13 NAA and ISA (pending) certification credits

This class is designed for beginning arborists. The class will instruct on pruning, safety, knots, and climbing and will cater to the individual needs of attendees. Pruning instruction will include significant hands on practice for attendees. Climbing instruction will also include how to safely maneuver around in trees.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the basic concepts of climbing.
- Identify and safely utilize tree climbing equipment.
- Identify and utilize the proper knot for a specific application.
- Identify specialized tree maintenance practices such as cabling and bracing.
- Understand tree physiology and the effects of pruning.
- Identify and understand decay and risk assessment of trees.
- Identify various types of pruning cuts and their respective application(s).



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- Identify and understand the safety aspects of chain saws, working around electrical wires, traffic control, and other work site issues.
- Understand aspects of aerial rescue.
- Understand the importance of employee training and establishment of a job work plan.
- Understand safety & ANSI Standards.

**Materials Required:** Students should bring gloves, safety glasses, hard hat (nonconductive), hand saw and safety lanyard. Bring a climbing saddle and rope if you want to participate in the climbing portion.

**Optional Materials:** Climbing saddle, climbing rope (1/2 inch dacron, 120 feet or longer), pole saw or pole pruner, a bull rope (lowering line) and in the event of inclement weather, a rain coat.

## PLANT HEALTH & TREE BIOLOGY CLASS November 14-15, 2018

Instructors:  
Eric Berg, Jennifer Morris, Laurie Stepanek, John Fech & Kevin Popken

10.75 NAA and ISA (pending) certification credits

The class is an introductory class covering tree biology, soils, fertilization and nutrition, insect, and diseases common to trees in our area. It provides in-depth training for those who are considering arborist certification or want to learn more about trees and tree care in general. The seminar is designed to specifically prepare students for certain areas of the NAA Certification Exam. Offered only once per year, it is the most comprehensive tool available to arborists.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand tree biology.
- Identify and understand common insects and diseases of trees.
- Identify and understand the cause of common tree symptoms (i.e. diagnose tree disorders).
- Understand urban soils and their relationship with tree biology, establishment, and maintenance.
- Identify and understand nutrients

and fertilizers and their relationship to tree function.

- Understand tree support and protection systems.
- Understand construction impacts to trees.
- Understand tree assessment and risk management.

**Registration fee includes:**

- ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide
- NAA certification study guide questions
- Common Insect Pests, Diseases and Abiotic Problems of Trees brochures
- NAA certification exam on 11/15 (Certification fee **not** included.)
- 1 year subsidized NAA membership (offered to non-members only)

Please visit the NAA website at [www.nearborists.org](http://www.nearborists.org) for more resources.



Morning Snacks & lunch are included in the registration fee for all events.

Nebraska Arborists Association  
521 First Street, PO Box 10  
Milford, NE 68405

**Session 1: September 6-7, 2018**  
**Session 2: October 4-5, 2018**  
**Session 3: November 14-15, 2018**

**Call 402.761.2219 or**  
**visit [www.nearborists.org](http://www.nearborists.org)**

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Visit the NAA website at [www.nearborists.org](http://www.nearborists.org), or contact the NAA office at 402-761-2219 or [staff@nearborists.org](mailto:staff@nearborists.org) to request an application. Scholarship applications are due 60 days prior to each event.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Don't miss a valuable opportunity to enhance the visibility of your company at one or more of the Arborist School events, and let attendees know that you support continuing education through your sponsorship.

Please contact the NAA office about available sponsorship opportunities.

(402) 761-2219

### Cancellation Policy:

A refund, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be given for all requests received 3 weeks prior to event date. If study materials have been sent, no refund will be issued.



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