

Arborist Short Course Registration

Registration Deadline: November 25, 2009
Return to: Penn State Cooperative Extension
in Crawford County
13400 Dunham Road, Suite A
Meadville, PA 16335

Cost of this series of four sessions is \$125.00, including handouts. The ISA *Arborist Certification Manual* sent to your address if registered by November 20 is \$75.00 extra.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Email _____

Reservation _____ @ \$125 \$_____

Arborist Cert. Manual _____ @ \$75 \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Method of Payment

RSVP Check/Money order
payable to
“PSCE Crawford County”

Cash or Check at the door with
Additional \$20 premium charge.
This will be applied to the
Door Prize fund to be delivered
at the final program.

Applied for

ISA Certified Arborist Credits
A, T, M, BCMA 26 CEU's

Applied for

SAF Category 1 Certified Forester
CFE's
Pesticide Applicator License CEU's
Categories 6, 18, & 23

More information will be available.



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International Society of Arboriculture

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This publication is available in alternative media upon request.



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For travel directions:
Mercer County Cooperative Extension
Website <http://mercercounty.extension.psu.edu>

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Western Pennsylvania Arborist Short Course



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December 9, 10,
16, 17, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cooperative Extension
in Mercer County

463 North Perry Hwy.
Mercer, PA 16137



Agenda

Daily Agenda

8:30-8:45 Registration
8:45-9:00 Welcome on first day
Homework Review
on following days
9:00-10:15 First Morning Session
10:15-10:30 Morning Break
10:30-12:00 Second Morning Session

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch included

1:00-2:30 First Afternoon Session
2:30-2:45 Afternoon Break
2:45-3:30 Second Afternoon Session
3:30-4:30 Review and Homework

Wednesday December 9

Welcome

Scott A. Sjolander, Urban Forester,
Penn State Cooperative Ext, Meadville, PA

Morning Session

Tree Biology Fundamentals—
Scott Weikert, Forester, Penn State Coop. Ext,
in Forest County, Tionesta, PA

Afternoon Session

Introduction to Understanding Soils
Scott Sjolander

Introducing Water & Nutrient Management
Tracey L Harpster, Research Associate,
PSU, University Park, PA

Introducing Planting and Establishment,
Tracey L Harpster

Thursday December 10

Morning Session

Tree and Woody Plant Identification,
Ruth Benner, Horticulturist
Penn State Cooperative Ext, NW Region
Erie, PA

Afternoon Session

Tree Disease Diagnosis and Management—
Dr. Gary A. Moorman, Prof. Plant Path., PSU,
University Park, PA

Tree Insect Diagnosis and Management—
Gregory A. Hoover, Sr. Extension Spec., PSU,
University Park, PA

Wednesday December 16

Morning Session

Plant Health Care and GDD
Scott Sjolander

The Art and Science of Pruning—
Mark Remcheck, Urban Forester,
Penn State Cooperative Ext, SW Region
Pittsburgh, PA

Introducing Tree Risk
Dr. William F. Elmendorf, Assoc. Prof. For.
PSU, University Park, PA

Afternoon Session

Construction Management and Tree Preservation
D William Elmendorf

Thursday December 17

Morning Session

People and Urban Ecology—
Scott Sjolander,

Afternoon Session

Introducing Safe Work Practices
James E. Savage, Arboriculture Instructor,
PSU, University Park, PA

Ryan Kruljac, Arboreal Tree Service
Gibsonia, PA

Arborist Exam practice, Case Study review

Scott A. Sjolander and Friends

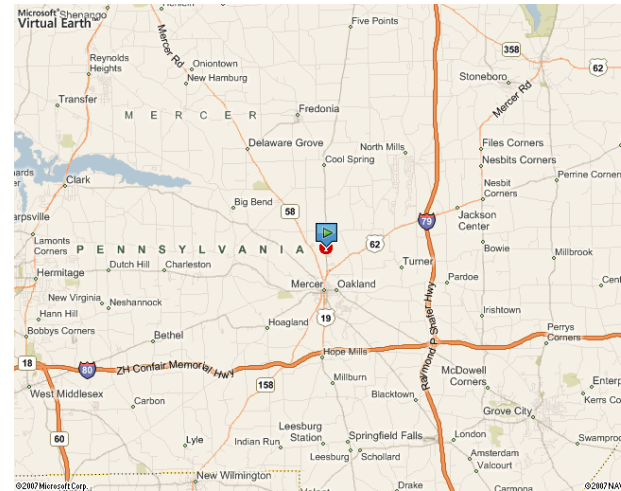
Directions to the Workshop:

Penn State Cooperative Extension
463 North Perry Highway (US Rt. 19)
Mercer, PA 16137

From Interstate 79 from the north, take the Mercer exit onto Rte. 62. Go south on 62 to where it intersects with Rte. 19. Turn right and go north on 19. Go to * (see below).

From Interstate 79 from the south, get onto I-80 west. From Interstate 80, take the Mercer exit onto Rte. 19 and go north through Mercer. Go to * (see below).

* The Mercer County extension office is located on Rte. 19 (North Perry Highway), 1 1/2 miles north of the Mercer County Courthouse. It is a solar panel brick building on the west side of the road next to the Mercer County 4-H Park.



This map image source was <http://maps.live.com>

Find additional directions
on the Cooperative Extension website at
<http://crawford.extension.psu.edu>

Who should attend:

- Arborists
- Tree Commissioners
- Supervisors

This workshop series is intended to improve working arborist skills and help prepare you to take the International Society Arboriculture Arborist Certification Exam.

Cost of this seminar series is \$125.00 which includes handouts, lunch, and refreshments. The ISA Arborist Certification Manual is available for purchase for an additional \$75.00. If you pre-register and purchase an Arborist Manual by November 20, the book will be sent to your address in advance of the program.

An Arborist Certification Exam and Certified Tree Worker exam is scheduled at the Penn-Del Symposium at Lancaster, PA on Sunday January 31, 2010.

To take the ISA Arborist Certification or Tree Worker Exam, you must register and pay directly to ISA at least 12 working days ahead of the exam date.

International Society of Arboriculture
P.O. Box 3129
Champaign, IL 61826-3129

You may apply for the exam on line
at <http://www.isa-arbor.com>

You may now arrange to take the exam on-line at a testing center in a large city near you.

Call Scott Sjolander at **814-333-7460**