



PRESCRIPTION PRUNING QUALIFICATION (PPQ)

November 4-6,
2026

Centerville Police Department
155 West Spring Valley Pike
Centerville, OH 45458

Are you a



CEUs:
Producer: ISA - 7, BCMA - 7(P)
Prescriber: ISA - 15.5,
BCMA - 15.5(P)

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

(PRODUCER)

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or an



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

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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 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
Module One - Introduction to the Prescription Pruning Qualification
9:20 am - 10:40 am
Module Two - Part 1 Tree Architecture
10:40 am - 10:55 am
Break
10:55 am -12:00 pm
Module Two - Part 2 Tree Architecture
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm - 2:20 pm
Module Three - Pruning Cuts
2:20 pm - 2:35 pm
Break
2:35 pm - 4:15 pm
Module Four - Part 1 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm
Module Four - Part 2 Guiding Urban Compatible Tree Architecture



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ISA - 7, BCMA -7(P)

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	Ohio Chapter MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS (non-members residing in Ohio receive 12 months of Chapter membership.)
ON OR BEFORE OCT. 7	\$190	\$245
AFTER OCT. 7	\$240	\$295

Cancellations will be honored if requested by October 4, 2026. Refunds will incur a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions may be made prior to October 4. Substitutions after October 4 will be honored for Day 1 participants ONLY.

About the Instructors

Lindsey Purcell is Executive Director of the Indiana Chapter of the ISA. Lindsey has been involved in the urban forestry industry for over 30 years. As an ISA BCMA and ASCA Registrerrf Consulting Arborist, he has served Indiana communities as a landscape and tree professional in state and municipal government, non-profit organizations and private enterprise. Additionally, Lindsey is an ISA TRAQ Instructor and serves as the Executive Director of the Indiana Arborist Association, a chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

Nick Markley 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 most of his time as a contract climber and conducts training regarding climbing, chainsaw safety, and 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.

PREScriBER REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION	PRESCRIBER - DAY 1, 2 AND 3	
IMPORTANT DATES	Ohio Chapter ISA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS (non-members residing in Ohio receive 12 months of Chapter membership.)
ON OR BEFORE OCT. 7	\$650	\$725
AFTER OCT. 7	\$700	\$775
Retake Fee	\$175 member/non-member	

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You have to be a CA to sit for this qualification. Your CA information will be vetted.

Once you register, all important information regarding and exam and next steps will be sent to your email address. Please make sure to read through all the instructions.

Prescriber CEUs:
ISA - 15.5,
BCMA - 15.5 (P)

REGISTER NOW

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Prescribers
Bring the Whole Crew!

If you are a Prescriber, bring your Producers (crew) to Day-1. Don't regret it later.

"On Day 2 of our first PPQ event, 89 Prescribers were asked, "How many of you regret not bringing your crew to Day 1?" Everyone raised their hands."

-Lori Ballard, Florida Chapter ISA, Executive Director

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OHIO CHAPTER ISA - 2026 AGENDA

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Compatible Tree Architecture

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Module Four - Part 2 Guiding Urban
Compatible Tree Architecture

NOVEMBER 5

7:00 am - 7:45 am

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7:45 am

Everyone seated

8:00 am - 9:40 am

Module 5 - Part 1 Prescription Approach to
Pruning

9:40 am - 9:55 am

Break

9:55 am - 10:25 am

Module 5 - Part 2 Prescription Approach to
Pruning

10:25 am - 11:10 am

Module 6 - Part 1 Preparing Prescriptions

11:10 am - 12:10 pm

Module 6 - Part 2 Preparing Prescriptions

12:10 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Outside Exercises

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Module 7 – Managing Architecture on
Mature Trees

NOVEMBER 6

7:00 am - 7:45 am

Registration and Danish

7:45 am

Everyone seated

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Review Session and Discussion

9:30 am - 9:45 am

Break with refreshments

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Exam Check-In (ID required)

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Instructions and Paperwork

10:30 am -12:30 pm

Exam

