

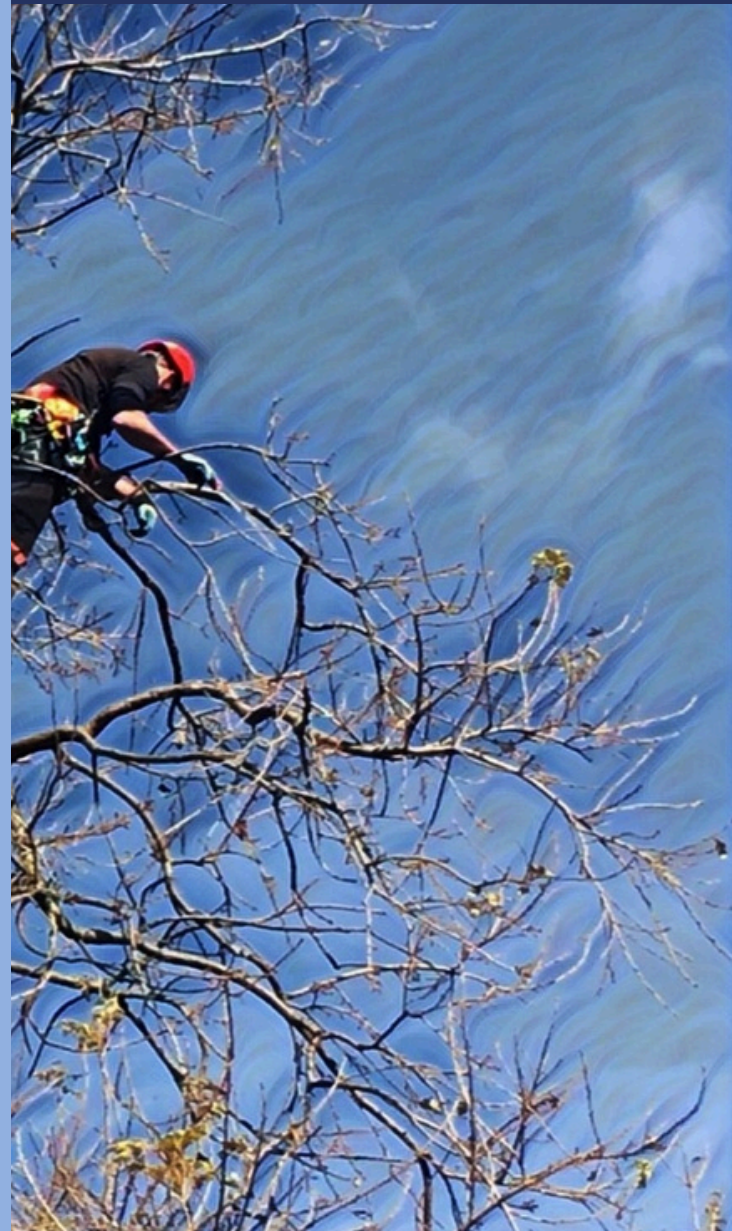


# PRESCRIPTION PRUNING QUALIFICATION (PPQ)

April 22-24, 2025

Indianapolis

Frederick Douglass Park  
1616 E 25th St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46218



**CEUs:**  
Producer: ISA - 7, BCMA - 7(P),  
FNGLA - 8, LIAF - 4  
Prescriber: ISA - 15.5, BCMA -  
15.5(P), FNGLA - 16, LIAF - 8

## Who Are You?

or an

a member of a  
production  
crew or  
someone  
seeking an  
organized  
approach to  
pruning  
**(PRODUCER)**

**ISA  
Certified  
Arborist** who is  
interested in  
earning the  
**PPQ**  
qualification?  
**(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:

### 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 with refreshments

**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 with refreshments

**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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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

\$107 - IAA, In-state Members of Indiana

\$160 - non-IAA members residents of Indiana

\$257 - Out of state registrants

Cancellation refunds honored if requested 7 days prior to the event; otherwise, a credit will be kept on file for a future PPQ event. Attendee substitutions will be honored for Day 1 ONLY.

## About the Instructors

**DR. ED GILMAN** - *Professor Emeritus, University of Florida*, is the author of the Prescription Pruning Qualification Manual and Workbook. After decades of research, many publications, books and presentations, the fruit of the labor and passion from Dr. Gilman cannot be more clearly recognized and applied in our daily arboriculture practices. Dr. Gilman has spent much of his life and career dedicated to creating longer-lived, sustainable trees in and around where we live, work and play.

**LINDSEY PURCELL** - Registered Consulting Arborist, Principal of Lp Consulting Group, is an authoritative expert on woody plants providing comprehensive expertise to clients on the safety, health, and preservation of trees in the urban forest. Lindsey is the Executive Director of the Indiana Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. He is an ISA TRAQ instructor, an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist as well as a Registered Consulting Arborist with the American Society of Consulting Arborists and holds the Florida Chapter ISA Prescription Pruning Qualification (PPQ).

## PRESCRIBER REGISTRATION FEES

\$357 - IAA, In-state Members

\$400 - non-IAA members and legal residents of Indiana

\$600 - Out of state registrants

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> REGISTER NOW



### Prescribers Bring the Whole Crew!

If you are a Prescriber and an ISA Member, bring your Producers (crew) to Day-1 at the \$145 member price!



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.

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*"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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## Day-2 Agenda

**7:00 am - 7:45 am**

Registration and Breakfast

**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 with refreshments

**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

## Day-3 Agenda

**7:00 am - 7:45 am**

Registration and Breakfast

**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



Receiving the qualification automatically makes you eligible to attend an exclusive one-day limited-attendance outdoor pruning workshop and complimentary special features to include on your prescriptions.

