UTAH COMMUNITY FOREST COUNCIL/ ISA UT CHAPTER ARBORIST CLASSES

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

The Utah Community Forest Council/ISA UT Chapter is opening the Arborist Apprenticeship classes during September through December for those who are interested in learning more and receiving ISA CEUs per class. The classes are on Saturday's starting at 9am and are offered at Provo City Power Building, 251 West 800 North in Provo, UT. No textbooks are provided.

- **Sep 19: Trees & Construction and Tree/Storm Damage Work & Safety, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**
- **Oct 10: Tree Risk Assessment, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**
- **Oct 24: Electricity & Electrical Systems, Electrical Hardware Recognition, 9am-1pm, 4 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Chaz Addis**
- **Nov 7: Chipper, Stump Grinder, Aerial Bucket Operation, Maintenance, & Safety, 9am-1pm, 4 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Chaz Addis**
- **Nov 14: Tree Appraisal, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**
- **Dec 5: Advanced Line Clearance Pruning/Line Clearance Around Electrical Conductors, 9am-1pm, 4 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Chaz Addis**
- **Dec 12: Tree Biology and The Art & Science of Pruning, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**

Descriptions of classes are on page three of this brochure.

Cost: $80 per class for UCFC Members; $100 for non-UCFC Members

Registration form on page 2.

Questions: Email lisa@utahurbanforest.org or Call (801) 446-8229

REGISTRATION – UCFC September-December 2026 Arborist Classes

Ways to register and pay:

1. **Online registration:** Visit our website at www.utahurbanforest.org, News & Events
2. **Email registration** form to Lisa@UtahUrbanForest.org.
3. **Payment methods**: Credit card, Venmo (@UCFC-ISA-UT), or check payable to UCFC, PO Box 95663, South Jordan, UT, 84095

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Name(s)

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Phone Email Address

Please check all that apply!

____ Member pricing at $80 each **____ Non-Member pricing at $100 each**

☐ September 19th
☐ October 10th
☐ November 7th
☐ December 5th

☐ October 24
☐ November 14th
☐ December 12th

Total ..... $_____

Choose one method of payment:

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Descriptions of Arborist Classes September – December 2026

- **Sep 19: Trees & Construction; Tree/Storm Damage Work & Safety**
  9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell
  - Preserving, protecting and treating trees during construction damaged by construction and storms.
  - How trees are injured as a result of construction and storm damage; how arborists can participate in the planning and design phase; steps and techniques to preserve trees during construction and storm damage.

- **Oct 10: Tree Risk Assessment, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**
  - Learn about the processes used to identify, analyze and evaluate tree risk.
  - What is tree risk assessment; compare and contrast levels of assessment; steps of the assessment process.

- **Oct 24: Electricity & Electrical Systems, Electrical Hardware Recognition, 9am-1pm, 4 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Chaz Addis**
  - Basic understanding of electricity. Dangers involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity.
  - Discuss electrical hardware and how to stay safe when working around electrical hazards.
  - Learn how electricity moves, electricity and the human body, electrical contact, identify electrical hazards.
  - Who can trim trees around electricity.

- **Nov 7: Chipper, Stump Grinder, Aerial Bucket Operation, Maintenance, & Safety, 9am-1pm, 4 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Chaz Addis**
  - Discuss chippers, stump grinders and aerial bucket and how to maintain and be safe.
  - How to properly use, maintenance and staying safe working with chippers, stump grinders and in aerial buckets.

- **Nov 14: Tree Appraisal, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**
  - Basic knowledge and tools to estimate the cost or value of trees for clients.
  - Overview of tree appraisal processes; approaches, methods and techniques; data collection; and appraisal results.

- **Dec 5: Advanced Line Clearance Pruning/Line Clearance Around Electrical Conductors, 9am-1pm, 4 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Chaz Addis**
  - Safety and reliability working around electrical conductors and tree pruning techniques for line clearance.
  - Learn proper tree pruning techniques for line clearance around electrical wire and conductors.

- **Dec 12: Tree Biology and The Art & Science of Pruning, 9am-2pm, 5 ISA CEUs, Instructor: Mike Bunnell**
  - Tree Anatomy, Physiology, and Pruning Techniques
  - Explain the structure, functions, basic compositions of trees; how soil environments affect roots; development of trees and its surroundings.
  - Explain the why, how and methods of pruning by comparing and contrasting various pruning systems, types of pruning cuts and effects of pruning.