

### Arborist Certification & Licensed Tree Expert Prep Course



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***The need to achieve licensure as a professional within the tree care industry has become law in NJ!***



A unique educational program in arboriculture has been implemented with proven results and is now available to tree care workers at a location and time convenient for full time working arborists and those employed in the green industry. This course will provide you with the necessary technical instruction needed as a candidate applying for and aspiring to pass the NJ Licensed Tree Expert or ISA Certified Arborist exam. This program will provide hands-on instruction and various arboriculture texts including the ISA Arborist's Certification Study Guide and Trees of NJ & Mid-Atlantic States, classes will cover: *tree biology, tree identification, diagnostics & treatment, pruning, cabling & lightning protection, selection & planting, plant soil & water relationships, ppe and arboricultural operations safety, PHC/IPM insect and disease management, fertilizers & amendments, construction management and remediation, hazard tree identification and mitigation, ANSI Z133.1 & A300 standards along with best management practices.*

Course location: Passaic County  
Sterling Consultants Lyceum,  
35 Mickeljohn Avenue, Little Falls, NJ  
07424

Course fees and registration:  
**\$825.00 + tax**

Course Schedule:  
**15 Weeks: March 22, 2026 - June 30, 2026,**  
**5 hours per week, two - 2.5 hour classes,**  
**Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 pm and**  
**Sunday Afternoons from 1:30-4:00 pm**  
**for field activities equaling 75 hours total.**

Note: ISA Certified Arborist's can earn 75 CEU's needed for recertification by registering and completing this course. This course is being submitted for all industry related continuing education units.

The course is solely designed to educate and provide continuing education units to individuals within the tree care industry. The instructor will disseminate field proven and cutting edge techniques used in the care and management of trees and woody plants, along with recommended safety practices. The course fees are separate from any certification or licensure cost associated with any group or state agency. This offering shall not be interpreted or implied as a guarantee of achieving the title of Certified Arborist, Licensed Tree Expert or any other licensure or fee associated there within. Any participant interested in taking the ISA Certification or Licensed Tree Expert exam must meet the criteria set forth by the Boards of those organizations. Upon completion of the course you must apply for the exam and pay all fees for testing to the NJBTE or ISA.

\*Please note classes will be offered in-person and virtually utilizing a video conferencing platform, class content will be provided through a web-based learning management system. All other activities will continue to take place in the field.



# Registration Form



## Arborist Certification and Licensed Tree Expert Prep Course Registration Form

Program cost \$825.00 plus tax per person  
(Includes ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide & ID Book

This course provides 75 ISA CEU's (continuing education units), as well as the educational foundation and preparation for the ISA Certified Arborist exam and the states NJ Licensed Tree Expert exam.

Name of person(s) attending:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: Class size is limited to 16 attendees, no refunds for the course fees  
and materials will be granted after March 10, 2026.

Name of person /employer /municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase order# \_\_\_\_\_

Please include address and contact # for attendee(s)

This form can be mailed or scanned and emailed

Make checks payable to: Sterling Consultants LLC

35 Mickeljohn Avenue, Little Falls NJ 07424-1023

Please contact Ted Szczawinski with any questions at 973-390-6588

## About the Instructor:



Ted Szczawinski has been employed in the tree care industry for over 44 years. He has provided quality arboricultural education programs for over 34 years, he is a New Jersey State licensed Teacher of Agriculture, New Jersey Board Licensed

Tree Expert and a ISA Certified Arborist. Ted's passion for teaching along with his enthusiasm, knowledge, and experience provide the highest quality industry programs.

"Education and training provide inherent value to each of us, use of this knowledge increases our self worth and a means for career advancement."  
Ted Szczawinski

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