



2025 Nebraska Arborist School

**JOIN THE NAA FOR 3
VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL
EVENTS THIS FALL!**

The NAA Arborist School events are provided to assist arborists and horticulture professionals in:

- *increasing their knowledge of plant characteristics important to tree identification*
- *increasing their knowledge of tree climbing and safety practices*
- *knot tying*
- *providing in-depth training for those who are considering arborist certification or want to learn more about trees and tree care in general*

*Attendees can earn NAA and/or ISA certification credits.
For more information about Arborist School, visit the
NAA website at www.nearborists.org.*



SCAN TO REGISTER



2025 Arborist School

List of Events



Tree ID, Evaluation & Selection, Planting & Establishment

DATE & LOCATION

September 11-12, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
UNL East Campus Union
1705 Arbor Dr
Lincoln, NE 68503

11 NAA certification credits

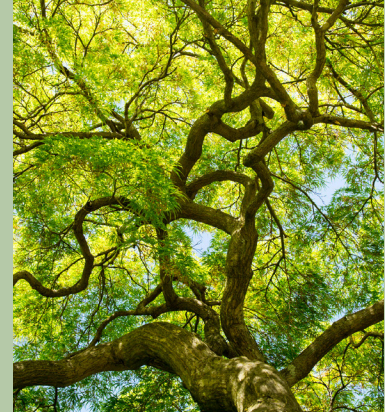


Pruning, Climbing & Safety

DATE & LOCATION

September 25-26, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fontenelle Forest
Nature Center
1111 Bellevue Blvd N
Bellevue, NE 68005

13 NAA certification credits



Plant Health & Tree Biology

DATE & LOCATION

November 20-21, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Lancaster County Extension
444 Cherrycreek Rd
Suite A
Lincoln, NE 68528

11 NAA certification credits

Note: Arborist School is an introductory level program and is not intended to be used for CEU renewals. Arborists School is limited to the attendees new to arboriculture and to attendees planning to take the Certified Arborist Exam during the school on November 21, 2025.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE Visit the NAA website at nearborists.org or contact the NAA office at 402-761-2219 or staff@nearborists.org to request an application. Scholarship applications are due 60 days prior to each event.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Don't miss a valuable opportunity to enhance the visibility of your company at one or more of the Arborist School events, and let attendees know that you support continuing education through your sponsorship. Please contact the NAA office about available sponsorship opportunities.

CANCELLATION POLICY A refund, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be given for all requests received 3 weeks prior to event date. If study materials have been sent, no refund will be issued.





Tree ID, Evaluation & Selection, Planting & Establishment

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- *Understand plant characteristics that are important to identification.*
- *Understand plant classification structure and nomenclature as it relates to appropriate tree selection and anticipated tree characteristics and limitations.*
- *Identify the various benefits and limitations of common landscape trees.*
- *Distinguish between deciduous and evergreen trees and understand their appropriate uses.*
- *Identify a wide variety of native and adapted trees commonly found in Nebraska landscapes.*
- *Understand the concepts of provenance and hardiness as they affect tree selection and health.*
- *Understand the importance of species and temporal diversity in the urban forest.*
- *Understand the concept of “right tree in the right place.”*
- *Identify and understand the impact of environmental, soil, and other conditions on tree establishment and growth.*
- *Understand proper planting and maintenance practices.*
- *Understand site considerations, cultural management techniques, and overall plant health care.*
- *Understand basic tree selection, installation and establishment.*

Registration fee for Tree ID includes: “What Tree is This?” book, handouts & field study sheets.
Morning snack & lunch is included in registration fees for all events.





Pruning, Climbing & Safety

This class is designed for beginning arborists. The class will instruct on pruning, safety, knots, and climbing and will cater to the individual needs of attendees. Pruning instruction will include significant hands on practice for attendees. Climbing instruction will also include how to safely maneuver around in trees.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- *Understand the basic concepts of climbing.*
- *Identify and safely utilize tree climbing equipment*
- *Identify and utilize the proper knot for a specific application.*
- *Identify specialized tree maintenance practices such as cabling and bracing.*
- *Understand tree physiology and the effects of pruning.*
- *Identify and understand decay and risk assessment of trees.*
- *Identify various types of pruning cuts and their respective application(s).*
- *Identify and understand the safety aspects of chain saws, working around electrical wires, traffic control, and other work site issues.*
- *Understand aspects of aerial rescue.*
- *Understand the importance of employee training and establishment of a job work plan.*
- *Understand safety & ANSI Standards.*

Registration fee for Pruning, Climbing & Safety includes: *“The Tree Climbers Companion” book & the “TCIA Pocket Guide PPE Selection, Use & Care” book.*

Recommended Materials: *Hard hat, ANSI z87 safety glasses, boots, and gloves.*

Optional but Encouraged: *Tree climbing harness, climbing rope, work positioning lanyard, throw line, and throw bag. NAA will have some equipment available for student use.*

Note: *All personal protective equipment (PPE) and climbing gear will be inspected prior to use and must meet current industry standards.*

Morning snack & lunch is included in registration fees for all events.





Plant Health & Tree Biology

The class is an introductory class covering tree biology, soils, fertilization and nutrition, insect, and diseases common to trees in our area. It provides in-depth training for those who are considering arborist certification or want to learn more about trees and tree care in general. The seminar is designed to specifically prepare students for certain areas of the NAA Certification Exam. Offered only once per year, it is the most comprehensive tool available to arborists.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- *Understand tree biology.*
- *Identify and understand common insects and diseases of trees.*
- *Identify and understand the cause of common tree symptoms (i.e. diagnose tree disorders).*
- *Understand urban soils and their relationship with tree biology, establishment, and maintenance.*
- *Identify and understand nutrients and fertilizers and their relationship to tree function.*
- *Understand tree support and protection systems.*
- *Understand construction impacts to trees.*
- *Understand tree assessment and risk management.*

Registration fee for Plant Health & Tree Biology class includes: ISA Arborists' Certification Study Guide, NAA certification study guide questions, Common Insect Pests, Diseases and Abiotic Problems of Trees brochures, NAA certification exam (Certification fee not included), 1 year subsidized NAA membership (offered to non-members only)
Morning snack & lunch is included in registration fees for all events.



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COMPLETE THIS FORM OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NEARBORISTS.ORG

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked 7 days prior to the event you are attending.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate any special dietary or other needs:

NAA Arborist School Registration Fees:

	Member	Non-Member
1. Tree ID, Evaluation & Selection, Planting & Establishment (September 11-12, 2025)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
2. Pruning, Climbing & Safety (September 24-25, 2025) *Required - Registrants Climbing Skill Level (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> No Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
3. Plant Health & Tree Biology (November 20-21, 2025)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
All Three Classes - Includes Sessions 1-3 *Required - Registrants Climbing Skill Level (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> No Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$960	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200
NAA Certification Exam Retake ONLY (Nov. 21, 2025) <i>No classes, snacks or lunch included, exam from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to NAA) Name as it appears on credit card _____ Account # _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____ CVV Code: _____ ZIP Code: _____ Signature _____

Cancellation Policy: A refund, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be given for all written requests postmarked three weeks prior to each event. Requests received after that date will be reviewed by the NAA Board of Directors. In the unlikely event that any of the Arborist School events are cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances, your payment will be considered a donation to the NAA.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Online registration is now available at <http://www.nearborists.org> under the Events tab
- Email completed registration with credit card information to: staff@nearborists.org
- Mail registration form with credit card information, check or money order payable to NAA.

Registrations will not be accepted via telephone.

Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Please return registration form & payment to: NAA, PO Box 10, Milford, NE 68405

The NAA is not liable for any injury or damage resulting from negligent acts of attendees. Attendees assume all risk and danger relating to the Arborist School events, whether occurring prior to, during or after the event. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, as an attendee I agree to abide by any and all hygiene, health and safety measures NAA puts in place to protect attendees and staff during the event including, but not limited to, wearing of facemasks is strongly encouraged, regular hand sanitation and social distancing rules. All state and local directed health measures will be enforced. You may not attend, if you have at the time of the event, or anytime within 14 days before the event, any of the following symptoms: a cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, flu-like symptoms, gastrointestinal upset or experienced a loss of taste or smell.

_____ I have read and agree to the above statement - please initial

