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Pruniversity: The Short Course on Pruning and Training Trees

Online - Monday, July 31, 2023 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm CDT

Credits:

Engineers: 6.5 PDHs

Architects: 6.5 HSW CE Hours

Landscape Architects: 6.5 HSW CE Hours

Arborists: 6.5 ISA CEUs

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The Science and Benefits of Pruning

- Purposes of pruning
- Strategies for pruning
- Severity of pruning
- Evaluating trees before pruning

Reducing the Need to Prune through Thoughtful Tree

Selection, Placement and Maintenance

- General rules of urban tree placement
- Selecting species and cultivars
- Tree form and habit

Understanding Tree Form before Pruning

- Tree biology and anatomy
- Trunks and branches
- Pruning for health and strength

Improving Tree Health through Pruning

- Tree nutrition and growth
- Injuries, diseases and pests, and tree response to threats
- Best practices for young trees, healthy trees and compromised trees

Pruning Timing and Tools

- Pruning for different types and ages of trees
- Time of year and frequency of pruning
- Cutting tools and peripheral equipment
- Tools for pruning roots
- Tool cleaning and maintenance

Pruning Techniques

- Types of cuts
- Planning and making cuts
- Post-cut procedures
- Pruning dead or dying branches

Presented by

Marty Shaw RCA BCMA, *Author of The Professional Amenity Plant Appraisal Handbook*

In the late 1970's and early 1980's, Mr. Shaw grew up in the sleepy little Appalachian town of Bristol, Tennessee, a small city that rests on the boundary between the two states of Tennessee and Virginia. Upon graduation from Bristol Tennessee High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served as ships baker aboard the USS Shark (a fast attack submarine) for four years. When his enlistment came to an end, he took a job selling lawn care service to residential owners in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and later, moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he worked as general manager of a landscape contracting company while attending the University of Tennessee for Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design. Eventually, Mr. Shaw took over as president of a wholesale tree care supply business and built the company from \$70,000 in sales to over \$1.2 million in just seven years. During that time, he married his wife Kristin and they had two children together. With encouragement from Kristin he also developed an interest in arboricultural consulting, and on May 11th, 1999, he became the first American Society of Consulting Arborist (ASCA) member in Middle Tennessee. From 1998 to 2003, he also served on the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council. Mr. Shaw has since consulted with private landowners, insurance companies, attorneys, tree companies, cooperative extension service agents, country clubs, state urban forestry organizations, universities, and colleges. He has worked on some of the most challenging, difficult, and highest profile cases across the United States. Mr. Shaw is a Registered Consulting Arborist, a Board-Certified Master Arborist and one of only a handful of arborists worldwide who consult full-time. He is a UAS pilot and a real estate appraiser and he brings a broad range of skills from a variety of scientific and professional disciplines. An autodidact, Mr. Shaw brings a unique perspective and a talent for learning to any project. He has developed authoritative expertise to create a greater understanding in tree related matters.

Tuition

- \$319** for individual registration
- \$289** for two or more registrants from the same company at the same time.

Included with your registration: PDF seminar manual.

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