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The Science of Pruning Masters Series Workshop March 22-23, 2022

The Science of Pruning - An ISAT Masters Series Workshop
March 22-23, 2022, Georgetown Texas
Register Today - Only a few slots left

This year's Texas Chapter ISA Masters Series workshop takes a deep dive into the "Art" and "Science" of pruning.

Learn from and visit with national experts:

- Dr. Todd Watson, International Plant Health Care Consultant, Millican, Texas
- Dr. Lindsey Purcell, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana
- Dr. Jake Miesbauer, The Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Illinois
- Sam Hill, Sam Hill Tree Care and Chair A300 Committee, Dallas, Texas

Attendees will come away with a better understanding with how trees respond to various pruning practices and how to apply that knowledge to better care for your clients' trees.

[All are invited - click here for more information or to register](#)



Wildfire Risk Assessment Qualification Course and Assessment
April 26 & 27, 2022, Austin

The threat wildfire poses to residents of Texas increases everyday as more people move into once natural areas. We know that it is not a question of if a fire will start, but when. The Texas A&M Forest Service and Texas Chapter ISA have developed this credential to introduce Certified Arborists to new terms and principles that you can incorporate into your arboriculture practice.

By taking the Wildfire Risk Assessment Qualification course, you will become more knowledgeable about how to evaluate and mitigate property from the threat wildfire poses. Each participant that successfully completes the course and passes the assessment will receive the status of **Wildfire Risk Reduction Qualified**. Your qualification will be noted on the [Texas Chapter ISA website](#) as well as on any handout and other materials referencing qualified individuals.

[Click here for more information or to register](#)



Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment

May 19 & 20 - Glenrose

May 19 (Online) & June 8 (Live) - Fredericksburg

June 9 & 10 - Fredericksburg

Class size is limited and fill fast!

Become Oak Wilt Qualified! Join the Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M University and the Texas Chapter ISA for the Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment. This two-day workshop is for ISA Certified Arborists and will show you how to identify and manage oak wilt in Texas.

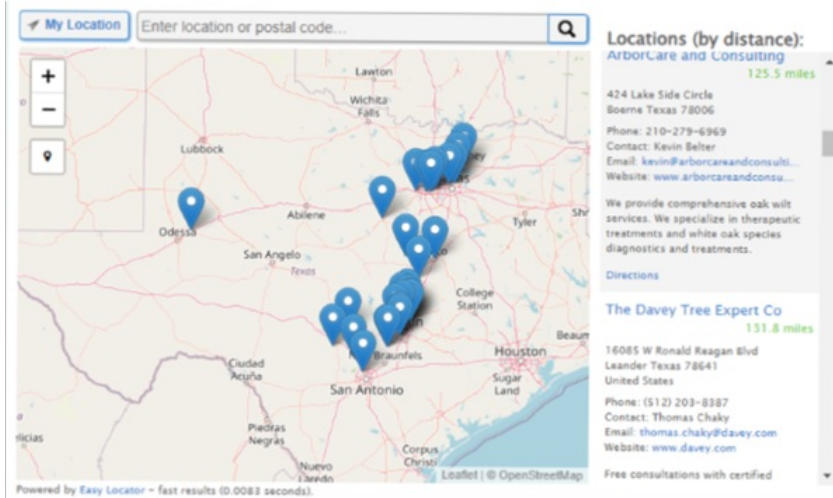
Each participant that successfully completes the course and passes the assessment will receive the status of Oak Wilt Qualified. Their qualification will be noted on the [Texas Chapter website](#) and the [Texas Oak Wilt website](#) as well as on any handout and other materials referencing qualified individuals. Dr. David Appel, Texas A&M, Robert Edmonson, Karl Flocke and Dr. Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service will be conducting the training.

Note: This is the first public notice of the Oak Wilt Workshops - registration notices go to ISAT members before they are announced, and they fill fast! - [Don't miss out - join today!](#)

[May 19 & 20 - Glenrose TOWQ Registration](#)

[May 19 \(Online\) & June 8 \(Live\) - Fredericksburg TOWQ Registration](#)

[June 9 & 10 - Fredericksburg TOWQ Registration](#)



2022 Oak Wilt Vendor Online Directory Registration

Registration deadline extended: March 18, 2022

Help your customers find you and your oak wilt services! Register today to be listed as a 2022 vendor on the [Texas Oak Wilt Vendor Directory map tool](#).

If you haven't done it yet, it's time to create or renew your Oak Wilt Vendor Listing that will show up on the Texas Chapter ISA website.

Your firm must have a staff member who is an ISA and ISA Texas member in good standing, be Texas Oak Wilt Qualified and have a current TDA Applicator's License to be listed.

[Advertise in the Oak Wilt Vendor Online Directory Here](#)



2022 Texas Tree Conference, Trade Show, Academy, Awards and Tree School

Sept. 27-29, 2022, Waco

Exhibitors and Sponsors - Time to Register!

Mark your calendar now for the biggest and best Texas Tree Conference, Academy, Trade Show and Tree School yet!

For our 44th year, we anticipate over 1,000 attendees and will have Texas, national and international speakers. There will be tracks for Commercial, Municipal and Utility arborists with plenty of time to socialize and visit the exhibitors at the packed trade show.

[Click here for more information on the Texas Tree Conference](#)

[Exhibitors and Sponsors click here for more information](#)

[Want to volunteer to help at the conference? Click here](#)



Volunteer Spotlight - Guy LeBlanc

What I most love about our industry is the sense of brotherhood we have amongst arborists, especially climbers. This is best illustrated by the camaraderie shown at competitions, where all the competitors are willing to share helpful tips with each other, improving the skills of the group. This has not happened in traditional sports I've engaged in. It is also exhibited in the friendships formed between colleagues, many of whom, in Austin at least, have been friends for decades. I'm not familiar with other trades, but I'm willing to bet this doesn't happen amongst most plumbers or electricians for example.

Earlier in life I enjoyed individual sports such as boxing and tennis. For the last 25 years I've focused on raising my family. My wife and I enjoy travel, especially in Europe, and are looking forward to doing more of that once Covid restrictions are eased.

I've been proud to be associated with Texas ISA since 1989. It has provided me with educational information that has been essential to my complete development as an arborist.

(Guy and his granddaughter)

Quick Links:

- [Amy Burkett, San Antonio arborist talks trees - TCIA](#)
 - [Seed collecting and processing class now online - LBJ Wildflower Center](#)
 - [ISA Awards of Distinction are now being accepted - March 21 deadline](#)
 - [9 email marketing tips for small businesses - The Hartford](#)
 - [Business smarts: Productivity hacks from the pros - NALP](#)
 - [Does the invasion of Ukraine impact wood prices in Texas? Timbercheck](#)
 - [Chainsaw safety and tree felling online training - NATS](#)
 - [Study shows plant diversity declining due to invasive species' success - Texas Standard](#)
 - [Building equitable access to urban tree canopy - Planet Detroit](#)
 - [What's the hardest wood in the world? - Atlas Obscura](#)
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Calendar of Events

Members receive notice of events before non-members, and events often sell out quickly. Don't miss out - join today!

March:

- [March 14-15: Tree Diagnosis Workshop - Texas A&M, College Station \(full\)](#)
- [March 22-23: The Science of Pruning - Georgetown](#)

April:

- [April 11: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal- Houston](#)

- April 12-14: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Houston (full)
- April 22-24: Texas Women's Tree Climbing Workshop - Wimberley (full)
- April 26-27: Wildfire Risk Reduction Qualification (WRRQ), Austin

May:

- May 19-20: Texas Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment - Glenrose
- May 19 (Online) & June 8 (Live): Texas Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment - fieldwork live in Fredericksburg

June:

- June 8: ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal, Utility Exam, Dallas
- June 9-10: Texas Oak Wilt Qualification Course and Assessment - Fredericksburg
- June 27-29: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Course - Dallas (full)

July:

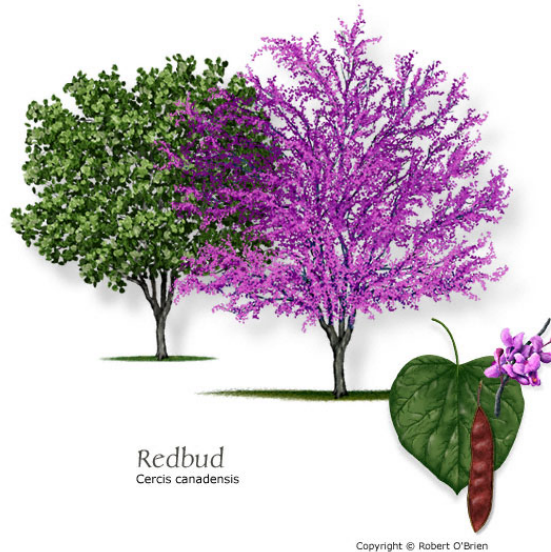
- July: Tree Pathology 101 with Dr. David Appel (Webinar Series). TBA

August:

- Aug. 5-7: North American Tree Climbing Championship - Minneapolis

September:

- Sept. 3-10: Tour de Trees - Iowa
- Sept. 12-14: ISA Annual International Conference - Malmö, Sweden
- Sept. 27-29: 42nd Annual Texas Tree Conference - Waco
- Sept. 27: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification Renewal- Waco
- Sept. 29: ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal, Utility Exam, Waco



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