Location:
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
Springfield, IL 62794

Instructor: Aaron Schulz

What to expect from this class:

Upon completion of the Tree Disease module, each participant will gain knowledge of the following:

- Become familiar with the five major groups of plant pathogens
- Identify seventy five common woody plant diseases of the Midwest
- Become familiar with the most common symptoms and signs of plant disease
- Become proficient in field diagnosis of several common woody plant diseases
- Become familiar with various tools to aid in disease diagnosis
- Learn proper methods for submitting plant samples to plant clinics in Illinois

This class is worth a total of 10 CEUs.

Deadline for registration is May 19, 2017.

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Tree Diseases

A module of the "Pest Diagnosis and Management" Advanced Training Domain

Saturday's from 8:00am-2:00pm
May 27 & June 3, 2017

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Course Highlights

This IAA Advanced Training Course will provide an in-depth study of the common tree and woody plant diseases found throughout Illinois and surrounding areas. We will cover basic tree disease concepts, disease identification, life cycle and management and the plant diagnostic process. We will learn how to identify, understand and manage seventy-five disease-causing pathogens such as fungi, bacteria and viruses. The following categories will be discussed: cankers, needle, wood decay, foliar, root rot and vascular wilt.

We will become familiar with the following diagnostic tools: Increment borer, Kelway pH/moisture meter, soil compaction probe, and various small tools to aid in proper disease diagnosis. We will review the plant diagnostic process and the steps necessary for proper disease ID. We will also become familiar with the U of I Plant Clinic and the Morton Arboretum and the proper methods of submitting plant specimans for disease diagnosis. Materials will be covered through PowerPoint slides and field demonstrations. A 20-question multiple choice quiz will be given at the end of the class.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jeannie or Monica at 877-617-8887 or email jeannie@illinoisarborist.org or monica@illinoisarborist.org.

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About the IAA Advanced Training Program

This class is a required module for the Advanced Training Domain "Pest Diagnosis and Management." This domain will provide additional training on proper plant selection, proper plant identification and knowledge of the site requirements for the plant.

A Certified Arborist interested in the Advanced Training Domain will need to complete four required modules plus one elective.

Pest Diagnosis & Management Modules

Insect and Mite Pests - Required
Tree Diseases - Required
Abiotic Stresses - Required
Pesticide Safety & Application - Required
Introduction to PHC/IPM - Elective
Soils and Nutrient Management - Elective