INTRODUCTION TO TREE CLIMBING FOR ARBORISTS

LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS
ONE LOCATION ONLY: PLANT CITY (Tampa Area)

CEUs: ISA - 7  BCMA - M-7

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Company __________________________________________________

Address  ____________________________________________________

City/State/Zip  _______________________________________________

Phone  _____________________________________________________

Email (needed for sending a receipt and a class reminder)

_____ # of vegetarians in your group

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Mail to: 7853 S Leewynn Court
         Sarasota, FL 34240
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Register by fax:  941-342-0463
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WHAT TO BRING

Students should bring/wear: long pants, long or short sleeve work shirt, sturdy above-the-ankle work boots, hard hat with chin strap, eye protection, your climbing gear (climbing saddle, 75 to 90 foot ½” climbing line, 2 double locking carabiners, eye to eye, hitch climber pulley or similar, rope wrench, foot ascender, chest tethers, throw line and ball, and work positioning lanyard).

It is preferred that all students bring their own gear, however, a minimum amount of PPE and climbing gear will be available at the class.

OUR INSTRUCTORS

This class will be taught by highly experienced and skilled climbing arborists who have competed in and judged at many tree climbing competitions, including past winners at our annual Florida TCC event. The instructor/student ratio is 5 to 1, affording a lot of individual attention. Instructors: Rob Calley - Backridge Tree Service and Carson Smith – O'Neil’s Tree Service along with additional outdoor instructors Colin Kelly A Cut Above Tree and Landscape, Nick Meyers - Advance Tree Pros and Apollo O’Neil – O’Neil’s Tree Service plus safety advisor Adam Jackson – Davey Tree Experts.

LEARN

This class is intended for arborists with minimal or limited experience climbing trees with rope and saddle. It is preferred that students bring their own gear to learn on their own equipment, however, a minimum amount of PPE and climbing gear will be available at the class.

All students will be leaving the ground and moving around the tree but always with an instructor in close proximity in the tree to maximize climber instruction and safety. The primary objective of this course is to teach students a basic understanding of proper climbing methods, safety working in trees, and to have a basic knowledge platform to start a career as a tree climbing arborist. Much more on-the-job-training will be required to gain proficiency.

Important: Please be advised that climbing trees with rope and saddle requires a modest amount of physical agility and modest to high capacity cardio-fitness. Our instructors reserve the right to reject students that they feel are not sufficiently fit to safely complete the tree climbing exercises required to complete the class. Refunds will be available. Our instructors also reserve the right to reject student gear they deem unsafe for use. Some loaner equipment will be available.

Who should attend: This class will afford you the opportunity to learn to climb trees using the latest, most efficient climbing techniques used in modern arboriculture today. This is a great opportunity for tree service companies to send recent hires and get back an employee who is trained in the latest safe efficient climbing technology.

Limited Capacity: This class has a very limited capacity (just 25 students), and we expect to have high demand and it will fill up fast. First come first served.

Register now!

LOCATION

PLANT CITY
- Tampa Area

Wednesday - September 11, 2019
UF PEPC Education Center
1200 N. Park Road - Plant City, FL 33563

DIRECTIONS:
FROM I-4: Take exit 22 (State Rd 553/Park Road). Travel 1/2 mile south on Park Road and turn left onto E. Cherry Street. Turn RIGHT into the PEPC parking lot. NOTE: This is not at our usual venue in the Trinkle Center which is on the other side of Cherry.

Please dress for your comfort level indoors; we cannot always control the room temperature to suit everyone.

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 Registration with Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 A Brief History of Tree Climbing (Indoor)
Carson Smith
Learn how tree climbing techniques have progressed over the years and what our objectives are as a production arborist working aloft.

9:00 – 9:30 Rules to Live by as Climbers (Indoor)
Rob Calley
A brief overview of the ANSI Z133 and how these standards are the basis for tree worker safety.

9:30 – 10:00 General Safety and Electrical Hazards (Indoor)
Carson Smith
This session will teach important aspects of general climbing safety and an overview of electrical hazards common in arboricultural work.

10:00 - 10:15 Break
(Move outside into instructor groups)

10:15 – 4:30 Outdoor Stations
Lunch 12:00-12:45 (provided)
This portion will be hands on training with an instructor with 5 climbers per group/instructor. You will learn:
- PPE and gear check
- Tree risk assessment for climbers
- Tie in selection/installing climbing line/friction savers
- MRS and SRS components/knots
- Efficient ascent and descent
- Movement and positioning in tree (lanyard use, rope angles, limb walk, redirects, and work positioning)

4:30 Adjourn and sign for CEUs

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