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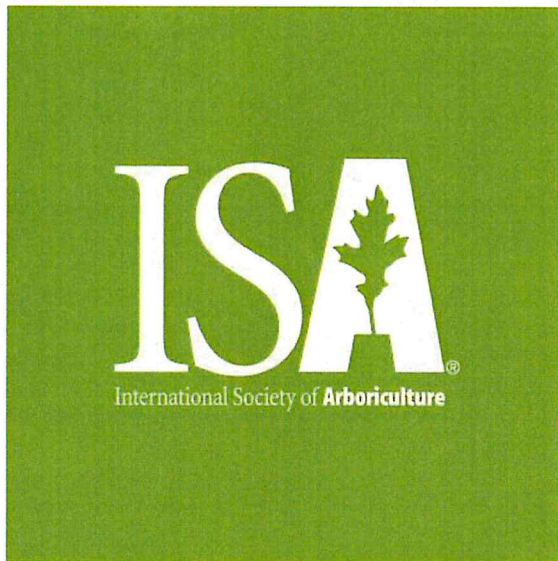
Community Tree Care

Tree Care Professionals

See our [tips](#) for selecting a tree care professional to care for your trees.

Certified Arborists

ISA Certified Arborists must have at least three years of full-time arboriculture work experience and/or a degree in the field of arboriculture, horticulture, landscape architecture, or forestry from a regionally accredited educational institute. Certified Arborists must pass an exam, maintain continuing education requirements, and adhere to a Code of Ethics. To find a certified arborist in your area (or verify a credential), visit the International Society of Arboriculture [website](#).



Tree Surgery and Landscape Horticulturist Licensing

In Mississippi, persons who advertise as a licensed or bonded or insured tree surgeon and who receive compensation for any work or consultation relative to the care, pruning, cabling, bracing, topping, trimming, fertilizing, cavity work and removal of ornamental trees and shrubs in any manner are required to have a Tree Surgery License (TSL) issued through the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) Bureau of Plant Industry. Likewise, a Landscape Horticulturist License (LSL) is required for persons engaged in landscaping services and the setting or replacement of any plants. Professional arborist

credentials are not presently required for these licenses, however, the Mississippi Forestry Commission promotes the hiring of companies who have ISA certified professionals on staff.

For further information about Tree Surgery & Landscape Horticulturist Licensing in Mississippi, visit the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce [website](#)

For a list of licensed tree surgeons and landscape horticulturists (or to check a license), [click here](#).

Tree Care Resources

Sick Tree FAQ



We [answer common questions](#) about caring for trees on your property.

Ash Tree Inventory and Emerald Ash Borer Cost Calculator Tool