

INDIANA TREE STEWARDS AGENDA



April 4 & 5, 2024
9am-3pm eastern

Training Site:
Mid-America Science Park
821 S Lk Rd, Scottsburg, IN 47170

Directions: [Google Maps Link](#)

Day 1 – Thursday April 4, 2024

- 9-9:30am **Check-in, Introductions**
Benefits of Trees, the Urban Forest and How YOU Can Help
Jacob Roos: Community and Urban Forestry (IDNR)
- 9:30-10:15am **The Scoop on Soils**
Speaker: Dena Anderson and Jennifer Kipper (NRCS)
- 10:15-10:30am **Break**
- 10:30-11:30am **Tree Physiology - How Does a Tree Grow?**
Speaker: Glen Schulte (retired professor from Cincinnati State University)
- 11:30-12:00pm **Tree Identification (Part 1)**
Speaker: Madeline Westbrook (IDNR District Forester)
- 12:00-12:30pm **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:30-1:15pm **Right Tree – Right Place: Selection**
Speaker: Jacob Roos (Community and Urban Forestry, IDNR)
- 1:15-2:45pm **Tree Identification (Part 2) & RTRP Application**
Speaker: Madeline Westbrook, Jacob Roos

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Day 2 – Friday April 5, 2024

- 9-10:00am **Tree Planting Presentation**
Speaker: Mark Stephens and Jeffery Sutton (Eager Beaver Tree Service)
- 10-11am **Tree Planting Demo**
Speaker: Mark Stephens and Jeffery Sutton (Eager Beaver Tree Service)
- 11-11:45am **Diagnosing Tree Problems (Pest and Diseases)**
Speaker: Seth Inman (Mother Nature Landscaping)
- 11:45-12:30pm **Identifying Tree Defects**
Speaker: TBA
- 12:30-1:00pm **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00-2:30pm **Pruning Basics** (bring your pruners!)
Speaker: Eric Bitner (IDNR Entomology)
- 2:30-3:00pm **Recap and Questions from Day 1 & 2 and Volunteer Opportunities**
Community and Urban Forestry Team (IDNR)

Work Day(s) TBD

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