

INDIANA TREE STEWARDS AGENDA



October 10 and 11, 2024
9am-3pm eastern

Training Site:
Holliday Park Nature Center
6363 Spring Mill Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46260
Directions: [Google Maps Link](#)

Day 1 – Thursday October 10, 2024

- 9-9:30am **Check-in, Introductions**
Benefits of Trees, the Urban Forest and How YOU Can Help
Speaker: Jacob Roos (Community and Urban Forestry, IDNR)
- 9:30-10:15am **The Scoop on Soils**
Speaker: Julie Farr (Marion County SWCD)
- 10:15-10:30am **Break**
- 10:30-11:30am **Tree Physiology - How Does a Tree Grow?**
Speaker: Bryce Patz (Indy Parks and Recreation)
- 11:30-12:00pm **Tree Identification (Part 1)**
Speaker: TBD
- 12:00-12:30pm **Lunch (bring your own!)**
- 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: Jacob Roos (Community and Urban Forestry, IDNR)

**Be prepared for any of the sessions to go outside. Dress appropriately for the outdoors and for the weather. We will be using pruning tools for this training so please bring eye protection and a pair of gloves if possible, otherwise they will be provided. Please let us know ahead of time if you have any physical constraints so we can work to accommodate.

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Day 2 – Friday October 11, 2024

- 9-10:00am **Tree Maintenance Presentation**
Speaker: Madeline Gullion (Community and Urban Forestry, IDNR)
- 10-11am **Tree Planting Demo**
Speaker: Madeline Gullion (Community and Urban Forestry, IDNR) and Edith Conchas (Keep Indianapolis Beautiful)
- 11-11:45am **PHC Diagnosis**
Speaker: TBD
- 11:45-12:30pm **Common Tree Problems**
Speaker: Jeff Harris (Arbor Rangers LLC)
- 12:30-1:00pm **Lunch (bring your own!)**
- 1:00-2:30pm **Pruning Basics** (bring your pruners!)
Speaker: Aren Flint (Davey Resource Group)
- 2:30-3:00pm **Recap and Questions from Day 1 & 2 and Volunteer Opportunities**
Community and Urban Forestry Team (IDNR)

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