

2024 Indiana Community and Urban Forestry Symposium AGENDA



December 3-4, 2024

Event Location:

Directions: Crown Hill Cemetery and Arboretum

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Day 1 – Tuesday December 3, 2024

12pm-4:15pm with optional after-hours social event

12-12:15 **Welcoming by Executive Committee**

Speaker: Aren Flint (Indiana Community Forestry Council)

12:15-12:30 **IDNR Community and Urban Forestry Update**

Speaker: IDNR Community & Urban Forestry Team

12:30 – 1:00 **Introductions and live survey**

1:00 – 1:30 **USFS IRA Project Update**

Speaker: TBD

1:30 –2:00 **The Positive Impact of Trees and Greenspace on Gun Violence**

Speaker: Karl Selm (Keep Indianapolis Beautiful)

2:00 –2:15 **Break**

2:15–3:45 **Community Engagement Panel**

- **Tracing heritage neighborhood trees through history as a means of community engagement** - Representatives from the Northwest Landing Neighborhood Association, Community Canopy Alliance, and Aspire house
- **Community engagement through tornado recovery efforts** - TBD
- **An example of local tree advocacy** - Zelma Taylor (Save the Tree Canopy)
- **No Tree, Please: Why It's Good to be Told "NO"** - Madeline Gullion (IDNR Community and Urban Forestry)

3:45- 4:15 **Registered Arborist Apprenticeship Program**

Speaker: Steve Lane and Phil Graf (Great Lakes Urban Forestry)

Optional Social Event (TBA)

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Day 2 – Wednesday December 4, 2024

9am-2pm, followed by IN-CFC Annual Meeting

9 – 9:45 **Crown Hill Update and Advice for Utilizing Cemetery Greenspaces**
Speaker: Carrie Tauscher (Crown Hill Cemetery and Arboretum)

9:45-10:15 **Interactive tools to communicate and manage urban forests**
Speaker: Lindsay Darling (Morton Arboretum)

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 **Urban Forestry Climate Project Implementation**
Speaker: TBD

11:00-11:30 **How Urban Forestry Organizations can use Promotional Materials and Branding Merchandise Effectively** – bring merchandise to swap with others!
Speaker: TBD

11:30– 12:00 **Urban Forestry Planning from a Nursery Perspective**
Speaker: Will Deboer (Woody Warehouse)

12:00-12:30pm Lunch – photo contest winners announcement
Speaker:

12:30 - 2:00 **Project Implementation Panel**

- **Cutting Out Callery Pear with Cost Share** - Claire Lane (Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District)
- **Starting/Implementing an AmeriCorps Program** - Bryce Patz (Indy Parks and Recreation)
- TBD

2:00 – 4:00 **End of Year IN-CFC Meeting**

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