

December 9 & 10, 2025

Event Location:

Switchyard Pavilion

1601 S Rogers St. Bloomington, IN 47403

Day 1: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Introductions	12:00 – 12:15pm	Welcoming by Executive Committee Speaker: <i>Sarah Mincey, Indiana Community Forestry Council</i>
	12:15 – 12:30pm	IDNR Community and Urban Forestry Update Speaker: <i>IDNR Community and Urban Forestry staff</i>
	12:30 – 1:00pm	Introductions and Table Discussions
Urban Forest Preservation	1:00 – 1:30pm	Trees & Construction: Regulations for Preservation Speaker: <i>Joe Hansen (Village of Wilmette, IL)</i>
	15-minute break!	
	1:45 – 2:15pm	Urban Forestry Planning for Smaller Communities Speakers: <i>Rachel Comte (Urban Canopy Works) & Chad Reischl (City of Jeffersonville)</i>
	2:15 – 2:45pm	New and Emerging Pests and Disease in Indiana Speaker: <i>Will Drews (IDNR Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology)</i>
Nursery Logistics and Issues	2:45 – 3:05pm	Selecting Trees at the Nursery Speaker: <i>Kyle Daniel (Purdue University)</i>
	10-minute break!	
	3:15 – 3:45pm	Nursery Issues Panel Discussion – Buyers' Perspective Speaker: <i>Various Urban Forestry Representatives</i>
	3:45 – 4:30pm	Nursery Issues Panel Discussion – Growers' Perspective Speakers: <i>Various Nursery Representatives</i>
	5:30pm	Optional Social Event @ TBD

Day 2: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Best Management Practices	9:00 – 9:45am	IDNR Tree Selection Guide Overview + Scenarios Speakers: <i>Madeline Gullion & Racheal Stenger (IDNR Community and Urban Forestry)</i>
	9:45 – 10:15am	Young Tree Maintenance Logistics Speaker: <i>Bartlett Representative</i>
	10:15 – 10:45am	Fungi and Urban Trees Speaker: <i>Todd Gillian (City of Carmel)</i>
	15-minute break!	
Urban Forestry Advocacy	11:00 – 11:30am	Using Ordinances to Advocate for Trees Speaker: <i>Eric North (The Arbor Day Foundation)</i>
	11:30 – 12:00pm	Marketing Urban Forestry Speaker: <i>Rachel Comte (Urban Canopy Works)</i>
	12:00 – 12:30pm	Alternative Urban Forestry Funding Sources Speakers: <i>TBD</i>
	Lunch	
	1:30 – 2:00pm	From Roots to Canopy: How Local Action and CUF Funding Pair Together to Drive Urban Forestry Growth Speakers: <i>Representatives from IDNR CUF and IN-CFC</i>
	2:00 – 3:00pm	End-of-Year IN-CFC Meeting