

INDIANA TREE STEWARDS AGENDA



*September 12 & 13, 2024
9am-3pm CT*

Training Site:
Northwestern Indiana Regional
Planning Commission
6100 Southport Rd, Portage, IN,
46368

Day 1 – Thursday September 12, 2024

- 9-9:15am **Check-in, Introductions**
Benefits of Trees, the Urban Forest and How YOU Can Help
Jacob Roos: Community and Urban Forestry (INDNR)
- 9:15-9:45am **Special Presentation from Local Representative**
Speaker: TBD
- 9:45-10:30am **The Scoop on Soils**
Speaker: TBD
- 10:30-10:45am **Break**
- 10:45-11:30am **Tree Physiology - How Does a Tree Grow?**
Speaker: Steve Lane (Great Lakes Urban Forestry)
- 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 (IDNR CUF)
- 1:15-2:45pm **Tree Identification (Part 2) & RTRP Application**
Speakers: Jacob Roos (IDNR CUF)

**Be prepared for any of the sessions to go outside. Dress appropriately for the outdoors and for the weather. 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 September 13, 2024

- 9-10:00am **Tree Planting Presentation**
Speaker: Leopold Sawyers and SCA Crew
- 10-11am **Tree Planting Demo**
Speaker: Leopold Sawyers and SCA Crew
- 11-11:45am **Diagnosing Tree Problems (Pest and Diseases)**
Speaker: TBD
- 11:45-12:30pm **Common Tree Problems**
Speaker: Sean Tomei (The Tree Bee Arborist)
- 12:30-1:00pm **Lunch (bring your own!)**
- 1:00-2:30pm **Pruning Basics (bring your pruners!)**
Speaker: TBD
- 2:30-3:00pm **Recap and Questions from Day 1 & 2 and Volunteer Opportunities**
Community and Urban Forestry Team (INDNR)
- Work Day(s) TBD**

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