

# INDIANA TREE STEWARDS AGENDA



**Day 1 – Thursday April 18, 2024**

*April 18th & 19th, 2024  
9am-3pm*

**Training Site:**  
West Lafayette City Hall  
222 N Chauncey Ave, West  
Lafayette, IN 47906  
Directions: [Google Maps Link](#)

- 9-9:30am **Check-in, Introductions**  
**Benefits of Trees, the Urban Forest and How YOU Can Help**  
Jacob Roos: Community and Urban Forestry (INDNR)
- 9:30-10:15am **The Scoop on Soils**  
Speaker: Kevin Mitchell (NRCS)
- 10:15-10:30am **Break**
- 10:30-11:30am **Tree Physiology - How Does a Tree Grow?**  
Speaker: Ben McCallister (Purdue Extension)
- 11:30-12:00pm **Tree Identification (Part 1)**  
Speaker: Racheal Stenger (INDNR)
- 12:00-12:30pm **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:30-1:15pm **Right Tree – Right Place: Selection**  
Speaker: Jacob Roos (INDNR)
- 1:15-2:45pm **Tree Identification (Part 2) & RTRP Application**  
Speaker: Racheal Stenger (INDNR)

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### Day 2 – Friday April 19, 2024

- 9-10:00am      **Tree Planting Presentation**  
Speaker: Kyle Daniels (Purdue Extension)
- 10-11am        **Tree Planting Demo**  
Speaker: Kyle Daniels (Purdue Extension)
- 11-11:45am    **Diagnosing Tree Problems (Pest and Diseases)**  
Speaker: Caydee Terrell (INDNR Entomology)
- 11:45-12:30pm **Identifying Tree Defects**  
Speaker: TBD
- 12:30-1:00pm   **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00-2:30pm    **Pruning Basics** (bring your pruners!)  
Speaker: Kristopher Brown (City of Lafayette)
- 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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