

## INDIANA TREE STEWARDS AGENDA



*October 12, 2024  
9am-1pm eastern*

**Training Site:**  
Holliday Park Nature Center  
6363 Spring Mill Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
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 (IDNR)
- 9:30-10:00am      **Soils and Tree Biology Crash-Course**  
This session will review main concepts such as soil structures and textures, when and biological processes in trees.
- 10:00-10:30am      **Tree ID Trek (Outside)**  
In this session, we will be outside actively identifying trees to give participants more hands-on experience.
- 10:30-11:00am      **Advanced Right Tree Right Place (Inside)**  
This session will test your knowledge of planting the right tree in the right place with various planting scenarios.
- 11:00-12:00pm      **Tree Plantings (Outside)**  
In this session, we will be outside planting trees to give participants more hands-on experience.
- 12:00-1:00pm      **Pruning Practice (Outside)**  
In this session, we will be outside pruning young trees to give participants more hands-on experience.

\*\*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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