

Indiana Community Tree Steward Curriculum

Training Topics

- Intro: Indiana Community Tree Stewards
- The Scoop on Soils
- How Does a Tree Grow?
- Tree ID- Field
- The Right Tree for the Right Place
- Proper Tree Planting
- Caring for Your Trees
- Threats to Trees -Pests and Diseases
- Pruning Do's & Don'ts- Field



- Identifying Tree Defects
- Benefits of the Urban Forest
- Why Urban Woodlots are Important
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Tree Steward Exam

Tree Steward Work Day- determined by local host community or organization.

View Tree Steward Curriculum at:
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/2854.htm>

This training is a mix of classroom and in the field, hands on training, which require walking distances to training sites and specimens over paved and unpaved surfaces. If you need accommodations please let us know when you register.

The Indiana Community Tree Steward Program Partners:



Hayes Arboretum

Purdue Extension
Knowledge to Go
1-888-EXT-INFO



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Learn More, Do Good, Plant and Care For Trees!



Richmond, Indiana

May 28th & 29th
8:30 – 4:30pm

Register early. Space is limited!

This course is eligible for CEU's from the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA). Please let us know if you are attending for CEU credit when you register.

The Tree Steward Program is designed for tree board members, municipal employees, community members, volunteers, students, Master Gardeners, and **anyone that has an interest in learning more about trees** and giving back to their community forest.

Trainers Include:

City Foresters, Certified Arborists, Foresters, Purdue Extension Agents, District Conservationists, and other natural resource professionals.

Participants Gain:

Knowledge on a variety of community forestry and tree care related topics. Ideas on how to share their knowledge in their communities. An introduction to local and state tree care professionals.

Tree Stewards who complete 15 hours of volunteer service receive:

A signed certificate from the state forester, a Tree Steward lapel pin, and a copy of the book "101 Trees of Indiana," upon submission of hours.

For more information, please contact:

IDNR Community & Urban Forestry (CUF)

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2015 Tree Steward Training Richmond, Indiana

Training Location:

Hayes Arboretum
Nature Center
801 Elks Road
Richmond, IN 47374

Become a Tree Steward!



Register Online!

Need more information?

Use the [Indiana DNR Events Calendar](#)

[Registration Webpage Click Here](#)

Registering for May 28 gives registration for both days.

Tree Steward Registration

Cost: \$30.00
(Lunch and refreshments)

Registration Closes:
May 21, 2015

**Registration for :
Richmond Tree Steward Program**

Name(s):

Organization:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:

Email:

Check Number:

CEU Credit Requested

Enclosed is my check for \$30.00

Make check payable to:
(DNR Forestry)

Mail Registrations to:

IDNR CUF Tree Stewards
402 W. Washington, W 296
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Once registered, you will receive email confirmation.