



# CONFERENCE AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

2022 INDIANA ARBORIST ASSOCIATION  
75TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT EAST  
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## Tuesday, January 25

## Urban Forestry Program

7 : 3 0 a m	<b>Registration Open (Liberty Hall)</b>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Lindsey Purcell, Director, Cody Flint, President</i>
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<b>USFS and IDNR Community Forestry Programs</b> <i>Drew Hart, US Forest Service and Carrie Tauscher IDNR</i>
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>Tree Inventory vs. Tree Canopy Assessments</b> <i>Elizabeth Schulte, PlanIT Geo</i>
10:30 am– 10:45 am	<b>Break for Networking</b>
10:45 am– Noon	<b>UF Initiative and Sustainable Forestry Initiative</b> <i>Paul Johnson, USFS</i>
	<b>IAA Annual Awards Program, Richard Karber, Awards Chairperson</b>
	<b>Message from ISA, TBD</b>
Noon – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00– 2:00 pm	<b>Creating Transformational Change One Tree at a Time</b> <i>Alana Tucker, Arbor Day Foundation</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Tree Removal Regulations and Permitting in Floodways</b> <i>Jon Eggen, IDNR, Division of Waters</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Break for Networking</b>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Characterizing the Urban Forest: The Many Methods of Assessing Your Resource</b> <i>Kieran Hunt, Asplundh</i>
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>IAA Business Meeting; open to all members- Harrison Room</b>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Event</b>

# WEDNESDAY, January 26

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open (Liberty Hall)		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast on Trade Show Floor (Liberty Hall)		
<i>Track Selection</i>	<b>Utility/ Applicators Salon 3</b>	<b>Arboricultural Practices Salon 5</b>	<b>Commercial/ Contractor Salon 6</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Vegetation Analytics</b> <i>McKinsey and Company</i>	<b>Physiological Changes Trees Undergo During Drought Stress</b> <i>Stephanie Adams, The Morton Arboretum</i>	<b>Climbing Fundamentals</b> <i>Joe Schultz, Nature's Canopy</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>What Every Arborist Needs to Know About Utility Pruning</b> <i>Geoff Kempter, Asplundh</i>	<b>Strategies to Protect Pollinators</b> <i>Cliff Sadof, Purdue University</i>	<b>The Art of Efficient Rigging</b> <i>Joe Schultz, Nature's Canopy</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Break with Exhibitors Liberty Hall		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Utility Tree Care Gear</b> <i>Danae Jackson, Red Wing</i>	<b>Safety, Differently</b> <i>Tim Walsh, Davey Tree Experts</i>	<b>Modern Approaches to Urban Tree PHC</b> <i>Zack Shier, Joseph Tree</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Indiana Arborist Association Luncheon: New President Welcome and Past President Recognition Liberty Hall		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Climate Change and What Does an Arborist Do About it?</b> <i>Hans Schmidt, Purdue University</i>		
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors Liberty Hall		
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>OSHA and ANSI Z133 Updates</b> <i>Tim Walsh, Davey Tree Experts</i>		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Utility Tree Risk Assessment</b> <i>Geoff Kempter, Asplundh</i>		
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Axe Throwing Competition</b> <i>See Registration Desk for Tickets and Details</i>		

# THURSDAY, January 27

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open (Liberty Hall)		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast on Trade Show Floor (Liberty Hall)		
<i>Track Selection</i>	<b>Utility/ Applicator Salon 3</b>	<b>Arboricultural Practices Salon 5</b>	<b>Commercial / Contractor Salon 6</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Utility IVM and ESG Reporting</b> <i>Andrew Mertz, Duke Energy</i>	<b>Pruning Practices for Storm Mitigation</b> <i>Lilly Soderland, Madison Tree care</i>	<b>Diagnosing and Correcting Soil Drainage Problems</b> <i>Chris Carlson, Kent State University</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Changing Status Quo: Take Risks, Step Outside the Box and Improve Your Organization’s Culture</b> <i>Natalie McNeil, Davey Tree Experts</i>	<b>Examining Oak Decline</b> <i>Stephanie Adams The Morton Arboretum</i>	<b>Leveraging Beneficial Microbes to Optimize Tree Health</b> <i>Lori Hoagland Purdue University</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors		
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	<b>Office of the Indiana State Chemist: Updates and Information</b> <i>Nate Davis, OISC</i>		
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Indiana Arborist Association Luncheon</b> Raffle & Silent Auction Wrap-Up, Final Break with Exhibitors Liberty Hall		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Managing Safety Through Potential</b> <i>Jordan Hollingsworth Safety Management Group</i>	<b>New Tools for Difficult Pests</b> <i>Cliff Sadof, Purdue University</i>	<b>Healthy Culture: A Pathway to Solving Employee Problems and Increasing Your Bottom Line</b> <i>Matt Hogarth, Higher Ground TS</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Keeping Loads Secure to the Trailer</b> <i>Fred Whitford, Purdue University</i> <b>ISA Update, New Board Member Introductions</b>		
	Conference Close; Thank you for attending!		