

URBANWATERS

A Partnership for Restoring Urban Waterways and Revitalizing Communities



Register for the IDNR Tree Steward Program

Monday, June 10 & Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 8:30 - 4:30 Central
Portage, Indiana

REGISTRATION: Registration is REQUIRED and will close on June 3 or when the class is full. Space is limited, so register as soon as possible. After available spots are filled, a waiting list will be formed. A follow-up email or call will let you know if you have been placed on the waiting list. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PortageTreeStewards>.

The total cost for both days is \$30 and covers lunches & refreshments.

WHAT: Tree Stewards is an Indiana DNR program focused on a broad range of topics related to the urban forestry discipline. Training courses are intended as a way to actively engage those interested in urban forestry and provide them with a base knowledge to become advocates in their communities. This program is being organized locally by the CommuniTree Program.



The Tree Steward training course in Portage will be 16 hours in length split over two days (eight hours each day). The training course is a mix of classroom and in the field time. Topics are covered by professionals in their fields and will include basics of soils, tree biology, tree identification, proper planting & pruning techniques, diagnosing common disease & pest problems, selecting the proper tree for the right location, identifying tree defects & risk, and benefits of the urban forest & the importance of urban woodlots.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: tree board members, municipal employees, master gardeners, community members, volunteers, students, anyone interested in learning more about trees

Urban Waters works to connect urban communities, particularly those that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies and state and local partners. The goals are to improve the Nation's water systems and to promote their economic, environmental and social benefits.