

# URBANWATERS

*A Partnership for Restoring Urban Waterways and Revitalizing Communities*

## Tree Inventory Workshop: Tools and Best Practices

**Tuesday, July 17th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Central Time**  
**[Purdue Northwest Meeting Facility \(in the NIRPC building\), Portage, IN](#)**  
**Space is limited and registration is required. [Register here.](#)**

Join the Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership and the Northwest Indiana CommuniTree Program for a free tree inventory workshop!

A tree inventory is the foundation of sound urban forest management. Tree inventories can guide communities in evaluating the current condition of the urban forest and planning future management decisions.

This half day workshop will cover:

- Reasons for conducting a tree inventory,
- Selecting the type of inventory for your needs,
- Inventory best practices,
- Available free and paid tools,
- Hands-on field practice, and
- Analysis, use, and visualization of data

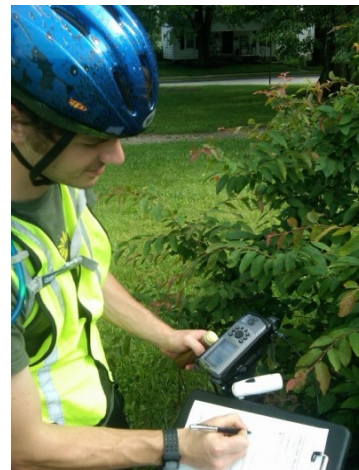


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Thank you to our workshop presenter:

***Lindsay Darling***, Chicago Region Trees Initiative GIS and Data Specialist  
*MS, Northwestern University; BS, Indiana University*



Lindsay Darling, Chicago Region Trees Initiative

Lindsay uses mapping to better understand how trees influence urban landscapes. She heads data analysis and mapping for the Chicago Region Trees Initiative, and is working on a project to identify tree species across the seven-county Chicago Region.

She also works to turn these findings into products - including interactive maps, flyers and presentations - that can be used by forest managers, tree stewards, and the broader public. Lindsay also works to identify where tree plantings could have the biggest impact.

For more information contact [Jen Birchfield](#) or visit the [event page](#) to register.

*The Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership focuses on the Lake Michigan watershed in Lake, LaPorte and Porter Counties, Indiana.*

*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.*