

2018 Indiana Woodland Owner Conference
November 2-3
Abe Martin Lodge, Nashville, Indiana

Friday, November 2nd

- 9:30 – 11:45 AM **Hitz Rhodehamel Woods Preserve tour** with The Nature Conservancy. Meet at Brown County State Park north entrance swimming pool parking lot to carpool to property. [Map link](#)
- 11:45 – 12:30 PM Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 - 3:30 **Freeman property tour.** Carpool to the property.
- 2:00-3:00 PM **Alternate program: Nature walk at Brown County State Park**, meet at the Strahl Lake parking lot for this 1-mile walk with a park naturalists. [Map link](#)
- 4:00 PM Registration desk opens
- 4:00 – 6:30 Dinner on your own
- 5:00 – 6:45 Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation board meeting (guests welcome)
- 6:30– 7:00 Dessert reception, *Melodeon Hall*
- 7:00 – 8:00 **Evening program: Share Your Best Forestry “Hacks”**- Bring your best forestry ideas, tools, and successes to share at this roundtable discussion.
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Bonfire**

Saturday, November 3rd *All events in Melodeon Hall unless noted*

- 7 – 8:15 AM IFWOA Board of Directors meeting (guests welcome)
- 8:30 Registration desk and Silent Auction open
- 9:00 **Welcome**
- 9:10 – 9:45 **Indiana Division of Forestry update** – John Seifert, Indiana DNR
- 9:45 – 9:55 Rotation
- 9:55 – 10:30 **Woodland Owner University Concurrent Session**
- Landowner panel discussion – Moderated panel- Bring your Q&A
 - Market conditions, pricing, and hardwood industry update - Jeff Settle & Chris Gonso, Indiana DNR
- 10:30-10:40 Rotation
- 10:40 – 11:15 **Woodland Owner University Concurrent Session**
- How to kill a tree revisited – Ron Rathfon, Purdue Extension
 - Using online INFRMS to manage and plan- Brenda Huter, Indiana DNR
 - New landowner discussion – Bring your Q&A
- 11:15- 11:25 Rotation
- 11:25-12:00 **Woodland Owner University Concurrent Session**
- Top invasive woodland plants: ID, control, and reporting- Will Drews, Knox County SWCD
 - Succession planning: Starting the conversation - Liz Jackson, IFWOA
 - Chainsaw maintenance & safety – Joe Glenn, Game of Logging trainer
- 12:00 – 1:10 Lunch
- 1:10 – 1:45 **Woodland Owner University Concurrent Session**
- SICIM updates: Invasives initiative, local invasive groups, and landowner help – Emily Finch, SICIM
 - Reviving Indiana’s Rivers: Strategies for People and Nature – Brad Smith, TNC
 - Optional spouse craft activity, *registration desk*
- 1:45 -1:55 Rotation
- 1:55 – 2:30 **Woodland Owner University Concurrent Session**
- Spotting signs of forest pests: What to look for and when to worry – Elizabeth Barnes, Purdue
 - The Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment: A 10-year Update – Charlotte Owings, Purdue
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 **IFWOA and IFEF Business Meeting**
- 3:10 Silent Auction closes
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Policy discussion** – Liz Jackson, IFWOA
- 3:45 – 4:00 Silent auction winners announced/exhibits close
- 5:15 – 5:45 Social time with cash bar, live auction items displayed
- 5:45 – 8:00 **IFWOA Awards Banquet and IFEF Live Auction**

Agenda may be subject to change.