

Establishing & Managing Native Plant Communities: Past, Present, and Future

October 2 & 3, 2024

John S. Wright Center

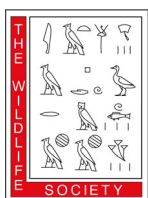
1007 N 725 W, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906



Overview

This event is part of a series of formal Continuing Educational Workshops initiated by the Indiana Chapter, Wildlife Society in conjunction with Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. This training program for biologists and other natural resource professionals whose work could benefit or impact wildlife and pollinators. The ITWS business meeting will be held at 10 am of the first day. Afternoon sessions will include a past and future perspective of plantings and habitat for wildlife, ecological approaches to habitat management, and a panel discussion on wildlife habitat management.

<https://2024itws-fall-meeting.eventbrite.com>



Forestry and Natural Resources

Wednesday, October 2	
10:00 am to 11:30 am	ITWS Business Meeting — John S. Wright Center
11:30—12:15 p.m.	Catered Lunch
12:15	Welcome and Introduction — John S. Wright Center
12:20	Plantings and Habitat for Wildlife—Where We Started Dean Zimmerman, IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife (retired)
1:00	Plantings and Habitat for Wildlife—Now and the Future Ryan Owen, Natural Resources Conservation Service
1:40	Pollinator Utilization of Conservation WSG Plantings TBD
2:20	Break
2:40	An Ecological Approach to Habitat Management TBD
3:20	Panel Discussion Jarred Brooke (Purdue), Josh Griffin (DNR), Brianne Lowe (NRCS), Ryan Owen (NRCS)
4:20	Adjourn and travel
5:30—9:00	Dinner and Social — Lafayette Brewing Company

Attendees are asked to submit questions to the panel prior to the event by September 3.

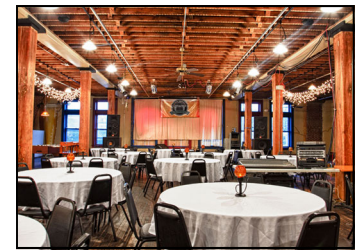
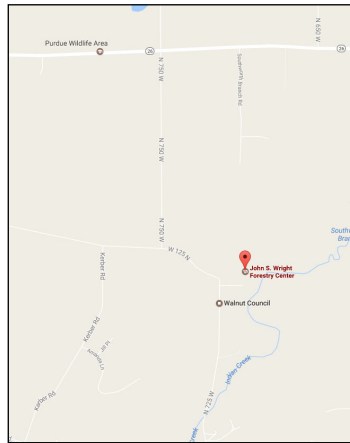
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Thursday, October 3	
8:00 am	Hotel Checkout and Travel to Field Tour Site
8:30 am	Introductions Niches Land Trust, Purdue Wildlife Area, and John Baugh properties Jarred Brooke, Purdue University
12:00 pm	Adjourn, return to Hilton Garden Inn

Facilities and Lodging

The workshop will be held at the John S. Wright Forestry Center at Martell Forest (1007 N 725 W, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906) with a field tour the following morning. A block of rooms are held until **midnight September 11** at the Hilton Garden Inn, 356 E State Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906. The negotiated rate is \$129 per night plus tax for double occupancy. After this date, the rooms will be released. Book online using the link below or call (765) 743-2100 and use the **Group Code 919**.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LAFWLG&groupCode=919&arrivaldate=2024-10-02&departuredate=2024-10-03&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>



Dinner with a hosted bar will be held the evening of October 2 at the Lafayette Brewing Co. (Blue Dot on the map), 622 Main Street. All activities will be held in the 2nd floor Beer Hall. The Beer Hall includes 3 claw-footed pool tables, foosball, and indoor cornhole boards. You must be 21 to enter.



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(Fall Workshop of the Indiana Chapter of The Wildlife Society)

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Complete this registration form or register and pay online at <https://2024itws-fall-meeting.eventbrite.com>

Registration Deadline is September 25

Registration (Mark number of attendees on each blank):

___ Full Conference Regular Member (\$120) Includes all sessions, meals and breaks

___ Full Conference Non-member (\$140) Includes all sessions, meals and breaks

___ Full Conference Student (\$45) Includes all sessions, meals and breaks

___ One day registration for Wednesday, 10/2 (\$90)

Affiliation (mark all that apply): ___ ITWS ___ Other

\$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

Payment Type: ___ Check (please make payable to “ITWS Continuing Education Fund”)

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

Registrant Name(s): _____ (for name tag)

Affiliation: _____ (for name tag)

Email address (primary): _____

Mail or email complete registration forms (along with payments) to:

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