

**HARDWOOD UNIVERSITY**

# NAME THAT TREE & ID THAT WOOD

**September 24, 2024** - Purdue University  
Martell Forest, 1007 N 725 W, West Lafayette, IN 47906

**Registration** - [ihla.org/event/  
name-that-tree-and-id-that-wood/](https://ihla.org/event/name-that-tree-and-id-that-wood/)

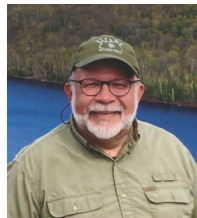
**Hands-on Experience:**

Receive hands-on experience in identifying local hardwood species of trees when looking at bark, leaves, and twigs (including an overview of common invasive plants). Practice distinguishing and identifying wood from these trees. Learn about the importance of Midwest hardwoods as a fascinating carbon-sequestering material by Lenny Farlee and Eva Haviarova.

This program has applied for 6 Society of American Foresters category 1 CFE credits.

**Speakers:**

**Lenny Farlee** received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in forest management from Purdue University. He has worked as a seedling nursery forester and private lands forester for the Indiana Division of Forestry and has been an extension forester for the Hardwood Tree Improvement and Regeneration Center at Purdue University since 2007.



**Eva Haviarova** is a Professor of Wood Science at Purdue University. She is responsible for teaching, research, and extension in wood products. Her work focuses on adding value to hardwood, developing new products, and promoting wood as one of the most sustainable biomaterials. She also works with the wood products industry.

**Agenda:**

- 9:00 - 9:15 Registration and program introduction.
- 9:15 - 10:30 Introduction to local hardwood tree species and basic theory for their identification.
- 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 - 11:45 Forest Walk – practice local hardwood tree identification.
- 11:45 - 12:00 Forest Walk – identify common invasive plant species.
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 - 1:15 Wood identification basics – learn to identify local hardwoods.
- 1:15 - 2:00 Hands-on wood identification of common hardwoods.
- 2:00 - 2:45 The importance of Midwest hardwoods and their story as a fascinating carbon-sequestering material.
- 2:45 - 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:00 - 4:00 Learn to navigate available tools to ID trees and wood.
- 4:00 Conclusion

**Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association (IHLA)** - [ihla.org](https://ihla.org)

**Purdue Extension - Forestry & Natural Resources** - [purdue.edu/fnr/extension](https://purdue.edu/fnr/extension)