

## INVASIVE SPECIES SIGNATURE PROGRAM

Invasive species are a major threat to Indiana's ecosystems and economy, causing significant harm to native plants, animals, and habitats. These non-native species often outcompete and displace native species, leading to a loss of biodiversity and increased costs for management and control.

In this educational series led by *Purdue Extension* experts, you'll learn how to:

- Identify, report, track, and control invasive species in aquatic, forest, agricultural, and home landscape settings.
- Choose and incorporate native plants into your home landscaping.

## STEWARDING HEALTHY LANDSCAPES

May 5 – Introduction to Invasive Species, Reporting & Tracking

May 12 – Invasive Species in the Home Landscape

May 19 – Native Plants for Indiana Landscapes

Residents of Wabash and Whitley counties are invited to positively impact their own landscapes by identifying and controlling invasive species. Light snacks each night.

Commercial Applicator CCHs are available in categories 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 6, and RT to those who attend all 3 sessions.

**DATE:** May 5, 12, 19, 2025

**TIME:** 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**COST: \$45** 

**REGISTRATION:** Register online at:

https://cvent.me/YRNxN0

## LOCATIONS:

May 5, 19: Whitley Co. Ag Museum (fairgrounds), 680 W. Squawbuck Rd,

Columbia City, IN

May 12: Community Foundation of

Wabash County 220 E Main Street

North Manchester, IN 46962

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## REGISTER TODAY!

Purdue University is an Equal Access/Equal Opportunity University. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, or if you need an interpreter or translator, or for special dietary needs, please contact Geoff Schortgen or John Woodmansee prior to the meeting at numbers/emails above by April 21.

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