

Welcome to **Indiana** for the 57th Annual
North Central Forest Pest Workshop
October 6-9, 2008



Date: October 6-9, 2008 (Mon-Thur)

Place: Indiana State Government Center South
402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.
Tuesday -- Conference Center Room A
Thursday-- Conference Center Room 22
AND
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown Hotel
350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

[Link](#) to map to Government Center and Marriott Hotel.

[Link](#) to floor diagram of Government Center.

Workshop

Theme: Healthy Hoosier Hardwoods

Schedule: Monday, October 6th

Fungal Foray : 3-5 p.m.; Meet at bus bay, west side of Marriott
Registration: 5-7 p.m., Marriott
Social Hour: 6-8 p.m., Marriott, Champion Sport Bar

Tuesday, October 7th

Presentations begin at Indiana Government Center South (Room A) at 8:00. Sessions will include an introduction to the hardwood forests and industry in Indiana, updates on forest pathology, and an introduction to Hoosier Ecosystem Experiment.

Wednesday, October 8th

Board the bus at 7:45 on the west side of the hotel. Field trip will include a tour of an Indiana hardwood veneer mill, a stop at Indiana's premier State Park, and a visit to research sites in the heart of the Hoosier hardwood forests. Be sure to bring comfortable field shoes! Bus returns to hotel at 5:30.

Thursday, October 9th

Emerald ash borer session begins at Indiana Government Center South (Room 22) at 8:00. The workshop will conclude at noon.

Click [here](#) for a more detailed agenda.

Registration: Workshop Registration is due by September 8, 2008.
Click [here](#) for a downloadable registration form.

Accommodation: Marriott Downtown (aka Marriott at Maryland). 350 West Maryland Street, Indianapolis. A block of rooms at \$97 per night plus 16% tax (total = \$112.52 per night) has been reserved. You can make reservations for the hotel:

ONLINE at

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/indcc?groupCode=NCFNCFA&app=resvlink&fromDate=&toDate=>

This web link takes you to the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown home page which has our group code already entered in the appropriate field. (Note: the group code on the web page is 'NCFNCFA') All you need to do is enter your arrival date to begin the reservation process.

OR

PHONE 1-317-822-3500 – Hotel direct number and use group code “NCFPW”
1-877-640-7666 – Marriott Reservations and use group code “NCFPW”

Reservations must be made by **September 8, 2008**, to get this price.

A [map](#) to the Marriott (and Indiana Government Center South)

Local Transportation

Airport to Downtown Indy

- Hotel does not have a shuttle
- Carey Limo Ride Share (\$12.87 one-way). Go to Ground Transportation Center on first level of the parking garage outside of baggage claim 2. Counter is staffed from 8:00 am until midnight. www.careyindiana.com. 800-888-INDY(4639)
- Taxi \$25-27 (one-way)

Questions? If you have any questions, please contact Jodie Ellis, Purdue Entomology, Phone: (765) 494-0822 or E-Mail ellisj@purdue.edu

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