

## **Pruning for Performance & Prevention**

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### **Description of Presentation**

How do I remedy poor branching structure? What are my options with these codominant stems? Corrective pruning has many implications which includes tree structure, health, response to damage and practice. Pruning to improve performance and preventing failure should be a major consideration for every arborist. This session will provide details on pruning objectives to help arborists determine the best strategies for promoting sustainable growth consistent with current standards.

### **Speaker Bio**

Lindsey Purcell, Urban Forestry Extension Specialist and Instructor in the Forestry and Natural Resources Department at Purdue University, has been involved in the community landscape and urban forestry industry for over 30 years. As an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist and ASCA Register Consulting Arborist, he has served Indiana communities as a landscape and tree professional in state and municipal government, non-profit organizations and private enterprise. His educational background includes an A.S. degree from Vincennes University, a B.S. degree from Purdue University and a Master's degree from Indiana State University.