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Kristopher Brown Named New Lafayette City Forester

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – March 2, 2023 – Kristopher (Kris) Brown has been named the new City Forester for the City of Lafayette, effective February 13, 2023. Brown replaces Tim Detzner upon his retirement.

Brown comes to the city from Purdue University where he was Senior Arborist. He maintained a campus tree inventory of 12,000 trees and sustained Purdue's Tree Campus USA status. Brown has extensive experience in developing and implementing tree and landscape plantings, tree appraisals, operating of specific tree equipment for various projects, and has professional certifications with the International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist #IN-3416-A, International Society of Arboriculture Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, Indiana CDL Class A (unrestricted), and an Indiana 3a Pesticide certification.



“I am very excited to announce the hiring of Kris Brown as our new City Forester,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “Kris brings a wealth of experience as Senior Arborist from Purdue University along with his knowledge of arboriculture operations for his position at the city and with our partners at Tree Lafayette and the Greater Lafayette Climate Action Plan.”

Brown is a member of the International Society of Arboriculture, the Indiana Arborist Association, and the Society of Municipal Arboriculture. He a 2013 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor’s degree in Forestry with a minor in Urban Forestry.



Kris Brown, Lafayette City Forester

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