



# **Landscape Ontario** *HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION* **Ottawa Chapter Activities**

September 2004 to June 2005

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Ottawa Chapter Membership Services Coordinator, (613) 796-5156, [llane@landscapeontario.com](mailto:llane@landscapeontario.com)  
or check our chapter website at [www.communityzero.com/loottawachapter](http://www.communityzero.com/loottawachapter)

## **2004 events:**

### **Ottawa Chapter Fall Social and Barbeque**

Thursday September 16, 4-7 pm

Ronald McDonald House, 407 Smyth Road

### **LO Ottawa Chapter Meeting**

Tuesday October 19, 7 pm

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

Special guest speaker - Bob Wilton -  
"Succeeding in Snow business"

### **LO Ottawa Chapter Meeting**

Tuesday November 16 - 7 pm

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

Special guest speaker from the CFIA -  
Asian long-horned beetle and emerald ash borer

### **Certified Landscape Designer (CLD) workshop in Ottawa**

Tuesday Nov. 23 (workshop), 9-4pm and Wednesday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
(exam)-9-12 noon

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

Workshop Cost: Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> -

Includes lunch and portfolio critique and GST

Members:\$60.00 Potential members:\$125.00

CLD Exam: Members:\$275.00

Potential members\$325.00 (includes GST)

Contact: Beverly Benjamin, LO Milton -

Tel: (800)265-5656 , ext. 354

### **Safe Communities Incentive Program (SCIP) Phase 2**

Thursday December 9, 9am to 12 noon

(for companies who participated in Phase 1 last year)

Location: Terra Pro, 145 Loretta Ave. North, Ottawa

Contact: Joanne Gordon, WSIB, 416-344-2447

## **2005 events:**

### **LO Ottawa Chapter Meeting and Annual Elections**

Tuesday January 18, 10 am-12 noon

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

Special guest speaker - Tony DiGiovanni to speak on  
plans of the association

### **Safe Communities Incentive Program (SCIP) Phase 1**

Tuesdays February 1-8-15-22, 9am-1pm (4 half-days)

Location: Terra Pro, 145 Loretta Ave. North, Ottawa

Contact: Joanne Gordon, WSIB, 416-344-2447

### **"Construction of Ponds and Waterfalls" Seminar**

Wednesday February 2, Time: 9am-4pm (lunch not included)

What are the best locations for ponds and waterfalls in the  
landscape? What are some of the construction details  
of quality water features? This seminar looks at some  
construction pitfalls to avoid in your water projects.  
Several real case studies will be reviewed.

Instructor: Ian Stewart of Yards Unlimited Landscaping Inc.

Member Fee: \$60 Potential Member: \$ 125

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa (613) 733-5100

Contact: Register on-line at [www.horttrades.com/seminars/](http://www.horttrades.com/seminars/)  
or fill out the registration form in the winter seminars brochure.  
Kathy McLean, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656 x 306.

### **Landscape Stone Masonry Seminar**

Monday February 7, Time : 9-4 (lunch not included)

This seminar will cover various types of stone laying techniques  
and tools. Projects such as retaining walls, pillars, and flagstone  
walkways will be discussed with emphasis on layout and  
application. Tips on how to avoid common mistakes will also be  
discussed. Samples of various types of stone will be shown and  
the cutting, chipping and shaping of stone will be demonstrated.  
Participants are advised to bring personal protective equipment  
such as hard hats, boots, gloves and safety goggles. Tools will be  
supplied.

Instructor: Karl Zeisig of Karl Zeisig Construction

Kemptville College, Greenhouse - A.J. Logsdaile Centre

830 Prescott St., Kemptville

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### **Perennial Symposium in Ottawa**

Wednesday, February 9, 8:30am-4pm (Lunch not included)

Travel Lodge Ottawa West, 1376 Carling Ave.

Prior to Feb 1; Member - \$55 and Potential member \$70.

Students \$25. (all prices include GST)

After Feb. 1: Member \$75 and

Potential member \$95. Students \$25.

Topics are still in formation but include hardy day lilies and  
merchandising tips for garden centres.

Contact: Pat Hillmer, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656 x 308

### **GreenTrade Expo**

Wednesday February 16, 9am-5pm

Free trade show featuring hundreds of products  
for the landscape trades.

Lansdowne Park, Ottawa -All-day trade show -  
see [www.greentrade.ca](http://www.greentrade.ca)

Free Seminars include:

Certified Horticultural Technician Program - Overview of the  
program with Tom Leedle

Certified Landscape Designer Program - Overview of the  
program with Denis Flanagan

3pm LO Ottawa Chapter Meeting - special guest speaker -  
Roger Mongeon to speak on Developing Business Plans

More seminars to come ... check the website at  
[www.greentrade.ca](http://www.greentrade.ca)

**Activities continued on reverse**

## **LO Ottawa Chapter Meeting**

*Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 3pm*

Held during GreenTrade Expo, Lansdowne Park.

Special guest speaker - Roger Mongeon to speak on Developing Business Plans

## **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Symposium in Ottawa**

*Thursday February 24, 8:30 am-4pm (Lunch not included)*

Travel Lodge Ottawa West, 1376 Carling Ave, Ottawa

Registration fees: \$50 per person prior to February 9, 2005 and \$65 per person after that.

Topics: organic soil management, aeration alternative lawn care services to the 10 most common tree problems. As well, the MOE and OMAF will be presenting their valuable annual updates.

Contact: Pat Hillmer, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656 x 308

## **First Aid and CPR**

*Wednesday and Thursday, March 2-3, TIME: 9am-4pm (2 day course) Lunch not included*

Taught by a St. John's Ambulance instructor, this two-day practical first aid seminar meets WSIB requirements and prepares participants to administer first aid for common landscape injuries. Every landscape crew should have someone with first aid training who can assist an injured worker. Level "A" CPR training is included. Participants must bring a blanket.

St. John's Ambulance Head Office,  
439 Churchill St., Ottawa, 722-2002

Maximum: 18 participants

Member Fee: \$90 (GST inc.)

Potential Member: \$ 160 (GST inc.)

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## **"20 Most Common Plant, Tree and Lawn Problems" Seminar**

*Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, TIME: 9am-12:30 (Lunch not included)*

This seminar is a must for those want to learn more about the 10-20 most common plant, tree and lawn problems in our landscape. Learn where you should not plant and why. Presents participants with IPM methods on gardening techniques. Those attending should bring their questions.

RA Centre 2451 promenade  
Riverside Dr. Ottawa, (613) 733-5100

Instructors: Peter Knippel and

Bill Bitz of Peter Knippel Nursery Inc.

LO Member: \$30.00 (includes \$1.96 GST)

Potential Member: \$62.50 (includes \$4.09 GST)

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## **Colour in the Garden Workshop**

*Tuesday March 22, Time: 9am-4pm (Lunch not included)*

Create colourful landscapes using annuals. This seminar will discuss how to maximize the effectiveness of your flowerbeds and landscapes by knowing more about environmental requirements, seasonal and planting considerations, maintenance and care of annuals. Participants will review a design layout and estimate quantities needed. New varieties will be discussed.

RA Centre 2451 promenade

Riverside Dr. Ottawa, (613) 733-5100

Instructor: Peter Cullen, Cullen Landscaping Ltd.

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

Member Fee: \$60 Potential Member: \$ 125

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## **LO Ottawa Chapter presents John Brookes – an evening for trade professionals and public**

*Thursday March 31, 7:30 pm*

Centrepointhe Theatre, 101 Centrepointhe Drive, Ottawa

For details, see [www.ottawa.landscapeontario.com](http://www.ottawa.landscapeontario.com)

Tickets available after November 1<sup>st</sup> at the

Centrepointhe Box office – (613) 580-2700

## **First Aid and CPR**

*Wednesday and Thursday, March 30-31 TIME: 9am-4pm (2 days) Lunch not included*

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## **Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS) Refresher Course**

*Wednesday April 6, 10am-12 noon (Lunch not included.)*

Know the regulations that exist on "Hazardous Materials." Find out how to read Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and the duties required for employers using controlled materials. You will learn about the six classes of hazardous materials, supplier's labels, how the law reads and what is in WHMIS regulations Nos. 860 and 834.

RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa

No charge.

Contact: Sheila James, Farm Safety Association, (613) 737-7336. Register on-line at [www.horttrades.com/seminars/](http://www.horttrades.com/seminars/) or fill out the registration form in the winter seminars brochure.

## **Certified Horticultural Technician (CHT) Training**

*Fall of 2005 (date to be confirmed)*

Half-day written exam and full day practical exam

Contact: Berverly Benjamin, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656 x 354

## **Contact us!**

The Ottawa Chapter of Landscape Ontario now has new permanent contact information!

Contact: **Lynn Lane**,  
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