



# **Landscape Ontario**

HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

Don't miss the

## **LO Growers' Group Dinner Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 24, 2004, 5:30 p.m.**

Quality Inn, 745 Bronte Rd. (Hwy. 25 at the QEW), Oakville, Ontario

**Enjoy the company of your associates, while you keep in touch on important industry issues affecting *your* business:**

### **Eric Couture**

**Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Embassy, Ottawa**

As the U.S. continues to implement new security measures, trade with our customers south of the border becomes increasingly complex. As a result, new programs and acronyms such as C-TPAT and FAST



have been added to our vocabulary. Even if you don't ship product to the U.S., but especially if you do, you will come away with important new information on border security and trade facilitation issues.

Mr. Couture assumed his current position as the DHS's Assistant Attaché for Trade Operations in 2001, and is responsible for trade facilitation and liaison with Canadian businesses and government for the implementation of commercial and trade programs concerning Canada.

### **Ken Marchant**

**Forestry and Nursery Specialist  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Guelph, Ont.**

Can we envision a Canada without ash trees? Is this scenario likely? The emerald ash borer has been called one of the most



destructive insects ever to invade North America. While EAB eradication programs in both Canada and the U.S. have been very aggressive, this hard-to-detect insect continues to escape the boundaries of the quarantine zone. We can only speculate about its impact on our industry and the environment.

Ken Marchant is well known to many in the nursery industry for his involvement with various disease and insect projects over the past few years. As the current lead for CFIA's emerald ash borer eradication program, he is uniquely qualified to speak to the industry about the current status of EAB, including the findings from the Canada-U.S. science panel meetings.

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**ORDER FORM: Fax to Kathleen Pugliese at 905-875-3942**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$30 each for the

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► **RSVP only, by Nov. 19, 2004**  
**Limited seating, first come, first served.**

A block of rooms has been reserved until Nov. 17 at \$89.95 (regular) or \$99.95 (suite). After that date, the rate will apply based on availability. Call the hotel at 905-847-6667 or 1-800-228-5151 to book your room, and be sure to mention this LO event.

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