



**Landscape Ontario**  
HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

**Ottawa Chapter**

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings & Educational Opportunities

October 2005 to June 2006

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### Chapter Meetings:

**Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m. – RA Centre**

**Topic:** Ornamental Grasses, with guest speaker Suzanne Patry of Whitehouse Perennials.

**Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m. – RA Centre**

**Topic:** Winter Interest, with guest speaker Diana Froh of Sitescapes Garden Designs & Consultations.

**Tuesday, January 17, 2006, RA Centre – 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Topic:** Landscape Ontario's direction for 2006, with guest speakers Gerald Boot, LO president and Tony DiGiovanni, LO executive director, speaking on the LO Plan for 2006.

**Wednesday February 15, 2006 – 3 p.m.**

**– Lansdowne Park (at GreenTrade Expo)**

**Topic:** Time Management and Estimating for Landscapers.

### Winter Educational Opportunities in Ottawa:

Register for seminars on-line at [www.horttrades.com/seminars/](http://www.horttrades.com/seminars/) or complete the registration form in the Passport to Professionalism brochure. Prices shown include GST. Lunch not included.

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

**Tuesday, December 13, 9 a.m. to 12 noon**

For companies who participated in Phase 1 last year.

**Location:** TerraPro Corporation,  
145 Loretta Ave.

North, Ottawa.

**Contact:** Patricia Cowdry, WSIB, 416-344-2447.

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

**4 half-days: Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**(Thursdays in February)**

**Location:** TerraPro Corporation,  
145 Loretta Ave. North, Ottawa.

**Contact:** Patricia Cowdry, WSIB, 416-344-2447.

#### Water Gardening (Course #LC016)

**Tuesday, January 31, (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)**

This seminar will look at understanding a water gardens eco-system. Participants will learn the proper techniques of installation and filtration in creating a water garden with appeal.

**Where:** Kemptville College, 830 Prescott St., Kemptville.

Enter at SE corner of campus to reach the greenhouse at the AJ Logsdale Centre.

**Cost:** LO members \$70, Potential Members \$135.

**Contact:** Kathy McLean, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 306.

#### Rockscaping with Natural Stone (Course #LC015)

**Tuesday February 7, 2006, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Seminar will focus on the chipping and chiseling techniques on natural stone (limestone, sandstone). Projects such as pillars and retaining walls out of natural stone will be demonstrated with emphasis on design, layout and application. Participants will need proper hammers, carbide chisels and Personal Protection Equipment to participate.

**Where:** Kemptville College, 830 Prescott St., Kemptville.

Enter at SE corner of campus to reach the greenhouse at the AJ Logsdale Centre.

**Cost:** LO members \$70, Potential Members \$135.

**Contact:** Kathy McLean, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 306.

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## **Perennial Symposium Ottawa**

**Wednesday February 8, 2006 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Where:** Travel Lodge West, 1376 Carling Ave.

**Cost (before February 1):** LO members \$55, Potential Members \$70.

**Onsite:** LO members \$70, Potential Members \$95.

**Contact:** Pat Hillmer, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 308.

## **GreenTrade Expo**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2006 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Eastern Ontario's buying show for the landscape industry. Over 100 exhibiting companies and thousands of products to see. Complimentary lunch at noon. Visit [www.greentrade.ca](http://www.greentrade.ca) for more information. Sponsorship opportunities available.

**Where:** Ottawa Civic Centre (Lansdowne Park, Ottawa).

**Contact:** Lynn Lane, LO Ottawa, (613) 796-5156.

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

**Thursday, February 16, 2006, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Where:** Travel Lodge West, 1376 Carling Ave, Ottawa.

**Cost:** \$55 per person prior to February 2.

**On-site registration:** \$70 per person.

**Contact:** Pat Hillmer, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 308.

## **Stone Masonry (Course # LC001-OT)**

**2-day Seminar: Tuesday & Wednesday, February 21 & 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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. Participants must bring an appropriate hammer and chisel to participate.

**Where:** Kemptville College, 830 Prescott St., Kemptville. Enter at SE corner of campus to reach the greenhouse at the AJ Logsdale Centre.

**Cost:** LO members \$140, Potential Members \$270.

**Contact:** Kathy McLean, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 306.

## **First Aid/CPR Training (Course #LS007-OT)**

**2 Sessions: Wednesday & Thursday, March 1 & 2, and Wednesday & Thursday, March 29 & 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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. Participants will be sent a St. John's Ambulance certificate at a later date.

**Where:** St. John's Ambulance, TRG CTR 235 Donald St. Room# 253, Ottawa. Tel: (613) 722-2002.

**Cost:** LO Members \$100, Potential Members \$170.

**Contact:** Kathy McLean, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 306.

## **Native Plants (Course #LP016)**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2006 – 9 a.m. to 12 noon**

Learn what native wildflowers, grasses and shrubs in Ontario are suitable for small or large landscaping projects. Years ago there were only a handful of native plant growers, now they are springing up everywhere. Interest with home owners and native plants is increasing too and climate change makes us re-think our selection of plants. Find out which native plants suit your needs.

**Where:** RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr., Ottawa. Tel: (613) 733-5100.

**Cost:** LO Members \$35, Potential Members \$67.50.

**Contact:** Kathy McLean, LO Milton, 1-800-265-5656, ext. 306.

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

**Wednesday April 5 – 10 a.m. to 12 noon, RA Centre**

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.

**Where:** RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa.

**Cost:** No Charge.

**Contact:** Sheila James, Farm Safety Association, (613) 737-7336.

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## **Contact us!**

The Ottawa Chapter of Landscape Ontario has permanent contact information!

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