# ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
# SPEAKER REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

To add your name to our Speaker's List on gardenontario.org please fill in the following form and email to:

Rose Odell at speakers@gardenontario.org

## Name:  First Diane                          Last Corlett

## Biography:

Please provide a brief description of your qualifications, skills and/or experience

I have a herb and flower farm on over 10 acres North of Campbellville near Rockwood Ontario. I have lived on and owned farms for the past 35 years , always with large flower and vegetable gardens. My current farm total 93 acres and10 acres was planted in flowers and herbs by myself and family and employees in 2017.  Most of my education comes from experience, attending lectures, speaking with other farmers, organic herb growers, lavender farmers, reading and university courses as I once was an agricultural student before I went into veterinary medicine.
My family and I decided we would operate as a pick your own flower and herb farm for guests and as a place to unwind, meditate, join workshops on a variety of topics from essential oil distillation, to tea making, uses of some of the herbs and how to make tinctures and other extractions.

I can speak on a variety of topics including our journey so far, some pitfalls and how we learned and continue to learn from nature, all documented with photos . Other topics can be geared to specific plants, discussion on how to plant or propagate,how they grow, how to harvest and use herbs and or berry and herbs we have had successes with. We have over 150 varieties of herbs and flowers so there is a lot of material and great photos I can share.

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# Please list the District & Society you belong to:

# Society:

# District:

# Districts Served

Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

D1  ☐        D2  ☐        D3  ☐        D4  ☐        D5  ☐yes  D6  ☐yes  D7 yes  ☐

D8  ☐        D9 yes  ☐ D10 ☐        D11 yes ☐ D12 ☐        D13 ☐        D14 ☐

D15 yes☐  D16 ☐        D17 ☐        D18 ☐        D19 yes☐

# Topic List

For each entry, please list a topic from the list below, a title and a brief description noting any costs, restrictions, i.e. time of year, and any other special requirements.

**Choose a TOPIC from the following:**

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| Bulbs/Tuber | Gardening | Pollinators |
| Environment | Herbs | Propagating |
| Floral Design | Houseplants | Pruning |
| Fungi | Native Plants | Vegetables |

| Topic | Title | Description |
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| environment | Putting mother earth first in farming. | Discussion on how farming /gardening practices can better provide and produce when the earth and her creatures are supported.Photos |
| Gardening | A look at flower and herb farming | Flowers and herbs are beautifully grown in huge rows on landscape fabric and how this works.  Complete with photos |
| Pollinators | If you plant it, they will come | How our farm has supported a massive number of pollinators and how this happened.Complete with photos. |
| Pruning | Pruning the woody herb | A discussion about how, when and where to prune sage, lavender, mints, elderberry, thyme, winter savory,  to name a few. Complete with photos |
| Workshops | how to use some common herbs as "medicine" | |
| | What plants to use and how to make tinctures and other extraction techniques | |

## Files to add to listing:

Please send any pdf documents to market your topics/workshops including the audio/visual requirements form so our societies know what

equipment/services are required. Any documents to market topics will have to be provided later. I would need a screen, I have a projector.

## Authorization & Release

I, Diane Corlett                                    , grant the Ontario Horticultural Association:

- Use of my photographic images and/or video and/or testimonials in various forms of media, including printed or multi-media materials, to be used by or for the Ontario Horticultural Association to assist in publicity, promotion, marketing and/or educational purposes.
- Use of my identity or likeness in photographic images and/or video and/or testimonials as described above.
- The permission to identify me by name and/or society/organization and such identifiers as hometown (if applicable).

**Signature**: Diane Corlett                    **Date**: 2020-01-22