



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 David Last St Amand

Biography:

David St Amand is the President and Newsletter Editor of the Oro-Medonte Horticultural Society, where he has been an active member for five years and contributes to community garden projects. David was recently appointed the Editor of the OHA's Trillium Newsletter.

He and his husband Brett, live in Moonstone (Oro-Medonte) with their two dogs.

A graduate of the University of Guelph's Landscape Diploma program, David has been redesigning his gardens, applying the knowledge and education gained from seminars and the guidance of fellow horticultural enthusiasts.

When traveling, David likes to visit and photograph gardens to observe different plants and species from that country, exploring unique horticultural traditions, learning about local gardening techniques, and drawing inspiration from the diverse landscapes and botanical collections he encounters.

Outside of horticulture, David enjoys quilting, crafts, and photography, and he loves to sail on Georgian Bay in the summer.

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

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Home Location: Oro-Medonte

Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: Oro-Medonte Horticultural Society

District: 16

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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:

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

Topic	Title	Description
Gardening (Travel)	Exploring the Lush Beauty of Irish Gardens	The presentation explores the beauty and history of four notable Irish gardens: Woodstock Gardens & Arboretum, Lismore Castle Gardens, Shankill Castle Gardens, and Rothe House & Garden. It highlights each garden's unique features, rare and exotic trees, restoration efforts, historical estates, and horticultural techniques. The presentation also touches on the cultural and historical significance of these gardens, their architectural elements, and the diverse plant species found within them, offering a blend of scenic imagery, personal travel experiences, and botanical insights.

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.

Do you present in Person, on Zoom or both?

In person only –
On Zoom only –
In person and on Zoom - Yes

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