



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 **Sharona**

Last **Goren**

Biography: After years of fostering a growing love and passion for horticulture, environmental restoration and study of related topics, Sharona took the step into a professional career enrolling in the Niagara College School of Environment and Horticulture.

Naturally, she could not get enough of her studies and her hunger for learning grew even more. She graduated with the college seal of honours in Landscape Technology and is happy to implement her skills and experience in her work.

Sharona Established Sharona Landscape Design and provides garden design, garden installation and consultation with her unique approach to garden coaching and personalized design.

Sharona also has a passion for permaculture and edible landscapes and has a keen interest in therapeutic gardening and the impact that gardening has on people and the environment. She manages experimental gardens on her own property where she practices growing a thriving urban food forest and pollinator gardens with a large diversity of plant materials.

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

- Landscape technician diploma from Niagara College of Canada
- Gardener Position @ M. Young Landscaping & Nurseries, Welland ON
- Owner @ Sharona Landscape Design – Garden design, installation and consultation
- Perennial specialist @Morie Gardens Nurseries, Niagara On The Lake

Contact Information:

Email: sygoren@gmail.com

Website: www.sharonalandscape.com

<https://www.backtoabundance.ca/blog.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Sharona-Landscape-Design-Life-is-a-Garden-105690221252581>

Phone: Home: (905) 358-0840

Cell: (905) 353-6925

Home Location: 5214 Rosedale Drive Niagara Falls, Ontario

Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: Thornhill

District: 15

Districts Served

Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7
D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14
D15 D16 D17 D18 D19

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

Environment

Floral Design

Fungi

Gardening

Herbs

Houseplants

Native Plants

Pollinators

Propagating

Pruning

Vegetables

Topic	Title	Description
Vegetables – Edibles/Food	Food Forest Gardens – Simple Principles of a Powerful Garden	PowerPoint + handout - Principles, practices and outcomes of permaculture gardens through my own urban backyard food forest. Touches on plant science, soil science, mycology, IPM, fruit tree planting and environmental solutions. - Zoom/in person

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.

Requirements: [projector](#), [screen](#), [microphone](#) or [Zoom Room](#).

Authorization & Release

I, Sharona Goren, 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: Sharona Goren

Date: February 21, 2022