



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 Mike Last: Prong

Biography:

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

Over the last 15 years, I have strived to become a dedicated, enthusiastic, and forward-thinking advocate of green practices in the landscape industry. My love of landscaping began as a young boy growing up just outside London in Aylmer, Ontario. Eventually this then led to my enrollment in Fanshawe College's Landscape Design program in the fall of 2009 followed by the completion of Mohawk College's Horticultural Apprenticeship Program in 2013. In 2018 I was certified through Landscape Ontario's "Fusion Landscape Professionals" certification program which focuses on creating beautiful landscapes that save water, manage stormwater, and enhance livable spaces. With years of hands-on construction experience coupled and a broad knowledge of horticulture, I ensure my all my designs are aesthetically pleasing as well as functional, and wherever possible, environmentally sustainable. This includes the use of many native plant species, plants that require very little water (once established) and that are tolerant of drought, planting for biodiversity enhancement and the benefits of pollinators, and in a way that manages rainwater thoughtfully and artistically.

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Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: N/A

District: 10

Districts Served: All Speeches available virtually to all Districts

Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

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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	Gardening	Pollinators
Environment	Herbs	Propagating
Floral Design	Houseplants	Pruning
Fungi	Native Plants	Vegetables

Cost: All in person talks start @ \$200 and may increase depending on distance and required travel time to speaking location

Topic	Title	Description
Gardening	Intro to Landscape Design	Tips and tricks to make your home garden look like it was done by a professional
Pollinators	Gardening for Bees, Birds, and Butterflies	Gardening to attract and benefit pollinators and other wildlife in the landscape
Environment	Fusion Landscaping: Low Water, Low Maintenance, Low Impact	Intro to Fusion Landscaping and discussing ways it can be incorporated into any landscape
Environment	Rain Gardens: Where, Why & How	Rain gardens are a useful tool in managing wet areas of the landscape. This talk discusses why they are needed, where you might need one, and how to build your own
Floral/Garden Design	Perennial Perfection: 20(ish) Perfect Perennials for your Landscape	An in depth look at a variety of spectacular perennials for the landscape.
Floral/Garden Design	Showstopping Shrubbery	A look at a selection of Native shrubs perfect for the urban landscape

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.

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Signature: *Mike Prong*

Date: July 18, 2022