



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 Clement Last Kent

Biography:

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

I'm a gardener, re-greener, scientist and plant lover. Although I'll try growing almost anything for fun (once!) my core interest is using gardens, parks, and other public spaces to re-green the ecology of where we live. I'm the author of "How to Make a Pollinator Garden", and practice what I preach, having helped create many pollinator gardens in front yards, city parks, and roadsides.

I have a particular interest in what it takes to make grassroots re-greening initiatives successful. I was on the Advisory Board of the City of Toronto's Pollinator Protection program, and I do workshops with groups wanting to create green oases in their neighbourhoods.

My scientific studies are of insects - their behaviour, their genetics, and the "big-data" area called genomics. Among the insects, bees are a special focus. I've been a member of the Canadian Association of Professional Apiculturists (honeybee professionals) and I received the Canadian Pollinator Advocate award for 2011 from the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign. I'm an adjunct professor at York University and VP of the Horticultural Societies of Parkdale & Toronto. I helped found the Parkdale society in 1987 and Project Swallowtail in 2019.

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Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: Parkdale & Toronto

District: 15

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Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

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I can visit districts marked with * if the society involved is close enough to places where I have friends/family where I can stay overnight. This includes Thunder Bay, Ottawa, and Creemore.

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

Topic	Title	Description
Pollinators	Making a Pollinator Garden – what works?	What are some of the challenges in making a pollinator garden and how can they be met?
Vegetables	My Wall Garden	I grew tomatoes and vines on my city house wall with good yields – here’s how you can too.
Bulbs/Tubers	Growing Great Fragrant Lilies	Flower fragrance is too often overlooked. I have very fragrant lilies from June to September – here’s how you can too.
Bulbs/Tubers & Native Plants & Propagating	Native Bulbs and Corms you can multiply.	Some native plants are easy to grow and multiply from bulbs or corms. I’ll show you how to easily get hundreds of flowers for sun or shade.

Environment	Caring for the Earth	Where do science, spirituality, gardening, and philosophy meet?
Pollinators, Propagating, Native Plants	Project Swallowtail: bringing beautiful butterflies.	How can neighbors create their own beautiful native plant gardens that help bring butterflies and cost very little?

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.

- All my talks are given from computer slides. I have a projector, the society only needs to supply a screen or white wall and a power outlet/extension cord.
- Two PDF documents attached.

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