



# Ontario Horticultural Association - District 5 2024 Annual General Meeting

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**Toronto Botanical Gardens**

**777 Lawrence Ave E, Toronto, ON M3C 1P2**

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## Registration Form Summary Information

Registration \$45.00 per person

*Includes Parking, Box Lunch, Coffee, Snacks, Door Prizes, Flower Show Entry  
Raffle Prize Tickets and 50 / 50 Draw Tickets sold on site*

Society Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please list each delegate's name on the next page, indicating Lunch choice, voting status and media release permission.

Each Society/Club is allocated two voting delegates for the first 100 members and a further one voting delegate for each additional group of 50 members or part thereof (based on 2022 membership).

Each Society/Club is responsible for providing a Door Prize for the AGM (minimum \$40.00 value).

Registration is limited. **No on-site or same-day registrations.**

Attendees are requested to check in at the registration desk between 8:00 and 8:45 am on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

Please return the registration form and attendees listing, along with one cheque for all attendees from your Society payable to **North York Horticultural Society** no later than Friday, April 12, 2024. [Click Here](#) for electronic registration payment option.

Mail Cheque and list of Registrants to:

North York Horticultural Society  
Mary Keeshan McLean  
30 Banstock Drive  
North York, ON M2K 2H6  
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### Registration Form and Lunch Selection

Box Lunch includes Sandwich with choice of filling, Market Fresh Salad and Fresh Fruit

**Cranberry Chicken Apple** (Sliced Chicken, Ontario Granny Smith Apple, Dried Cranberries, Dijon Mayo) <sup>1</sup>

**Grilled Salmon Avocado** (Cucumber, Seasonal Greens, Wasabi Mayo) <sup>1</sup>

**Grilled Mediteranian Vegetable** (Baby Spinich, Ricotta Spread, Balsamic Vinegar) <sup>2</sup>

1. Dairy Free 2. Vegetarian

Name and Email Address	Voting Status	Media Release (Y / N)*	Filling (Choose one)	Please indicate any Dietary Restriction
			Chicken	
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**\*PLEASE NOTE: Photo & Media Release Permission - Photos may be taken to record special events, shows and meetings. Please indicate your permission for photos to be included.**

**Remember to include your full list of meeting attendees along with your Society Registration.**





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## Speakers

### Morning Session - A Century of Invasive Species

**Applying lessons learned from Ontario's most problematic invasive species to the decades ahead.**

Colin Cassin is the Invasive Species Policy Manager at the Invasive Species Centre and has been with the organization since 2018. Colin's current role enables him to improve policy and programs across Ontario and Canada to prevent and mitigate all taxa of invasive species.

He arrived at the Invasive Species Centre with 10 years experience at the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, University of Toronto and Trent University where he worked on a number of invasive species.

Colin holds MSc and BSc degrees and has done research on invasive terrestrial and aquatic plants, invasive earthworms, interactions between plants and their enemies and restoration strategies. He is also passionate about turtle conservation. His home is in Peterborough, Ontario.

### Afternoon Session - Spreading the Green Gospel

**Climate change, stronger and less predictable storms, with longer droughts, have many of us seeking to use our gardens to do 'good' for biodiversity'. We must plan for the future and spread the green gospel.**

Sean James has been gardening professionally since his teens.

He graduated from the Niagara Parks School of Horticulture and is a Master Gardener. He is an acknowledged "Canadian Making a Difference" in the gardening world by the journal Garden Making. He has taught at Mohawk and Humber Colleges.

Sean's landscape and design company has an international reputation for sustainable landscaping, gained by over 40 years in the industry. He utilizes eco-friendly materials, recycling, composting and biological controls in his design projects.

Sean is a frequent public speaker and has received honours from such varied sources as Conservation Halton, the Credit Valley Conservation, and the Perennial Plant Association.