



Landscape Ontario
HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026 **ONLINE** SESSIONS & **IN PERSON** SEMINARS

JANUARY

LANDSCAPE DESIGN:
AN INTRODUCTION

28 JAN / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ESTABLISH AND STRENGTHEN YOUR
LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR SUCCESS

29 JAN / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

FEBRUARY

WORKING WITH NATURAL STONE
(TWO DAY SEMINAR)

02 + 03 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW PERENNIALS:
BETTER VERSIONS AVAILABLE

06 FEB / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NEW ANNUALS: IMPROVED PERFORMANCE
WITH AN ARRAY OF CHOICES

02 FEB / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DESIGNING LOW CARBON LANDSCAPES

09 FEB / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NEW INTRODUCTION TO GREEN WALLS

04 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

THE HOW-TOS OF TREE SELECTION,
PLANTING AND SPACING

09 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW GROWING YOUR BUSINESS BY
INVESTING IN YOUR TEAM

04 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

PAVING YOUR WAY TO
PERFECT INTERLOCK
(TWO DAY SEMINAR)

09 + 10 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW COMMON WOODY PLANTS AND
THEIR ID BY PLANT FAMILY

04 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW SKETCHUP 101

10 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW HOW TO GROW A MEADOW
OF WILDFLOWERS

05 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW LESS COMMON FRUITS PLANTS FOR
YOUR LANDSCAPE PROJECTS

10 FEB / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NEW LIFE MAGNET: CREATING A LAYERED
NATIVE GARDEN FOR BIODIVERSITY

05 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

TURFGRASS CARE

10 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FLAGSTONE FUNDAMENTALS
(TWO DAY SEMINAR)

05 + 06 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW HIRING AND MANAGING
OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS

11 FEB / 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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NEW SPECTACULAR PLANT COMBINATIONS
FOR THE PERENNIAL GARDEN

11 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

LIGHTING 101:
LIGHT AND PHOTOMETRICS

12 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW BUILD A BETTER BUSINESS

12 FEB / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NEW CREATING SPACE FOR NATIVE SPECIES

12 FEB / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BUGS AND DISEASES ARE
ALWAYS A CHALLENGE

13 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE &
PROJECT MANAGEMENT:
MANAGING PROJECTS FROM DESIGN
TO COMPLETION

17 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

PERFECT PLANT PAIRINGS;
AN ARTISTIC EYE

17 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW TREE AND SHRUB CARE
ARBORETUM STYLE

17 FEB / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

COMMON PERENNIALS AND
THEIR ID BY PLANT FAMILY

18 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP:
GROWING STRONG TEAMS

18 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW WHAT TO DO IN A DOWNPOUR:
ORNAMENTAL WAYS TO HANDLE RAINWATER

19 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW PERMEABLE ELEGANCE MEETS
PERFORMANCE

20 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

GREENING THE FUTURE:
A NEW ERA OF HORTICULTURE

20 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW CONTRACTORS GUIDE TO
FINANCIAL SUCCESS

20 FEB / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY OF TOOLS
& EQUIPMENT FOR THE LANDSCAPE
CONTRACTOR

23 FEB / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT WPE LOCATION IN DUNDAS

NEW NO FUSS FRUIT PLANTS FOR YOUR
NEXT LANDSCAPE PROJECT

23 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW TECHNOLOGY IN A
LANDSCAPE BUSINESS

23 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ROSES, STARTING FROM A TO Z

24 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

24 FEB / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NEW TALK DIRTY:
SOIL, AND THE THINGS LIVING IN IT
25 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

UNDERRATED AND UNDERUTILIZED PLANTS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE

26 FEB / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

KNOW YOUR ROOTS: PROTECTING TREES DURING LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

26 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PRECAST RETAINING WALLS FROM THE GROUND UP (TWO DAY SEMINAR)

26 + 27 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW BUILD AND KEEP YOUR CREW:
RECRUITING & RETENTION STRATEGIES
27 FEB / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO INVASIVE SPECIES

27 FEB / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPIC
DETAILS MAY CHANGE.

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MARCH

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY OF TOOLS & EQUIPMENT IN GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

02 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT WPE LOCATION TBA

NEW ARBORICULTURE BYLAW AWARENESS
02 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW FROM GOOD TO GREAT
02 MAR / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NEW NAVIGATING GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
PART ONE
03 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW NATIVE SHRUBS TO KNOW
AND PLANT
03 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUE DILIGENCE

04 MAR / 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

TURF BASICS FOR A HEALTHY LAWN

04 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

UNWANTED WEEDS AND THEIR ID BY PLANT FAMILY

04 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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NEW NAVIGATING GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
PART TWO
05 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ENHANCE YOUR GROUNDS
MAINTENANCE TECHNIQUE
06 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW TEAM LEADER TRAINING
09 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW POTTED EXOTICS:
OLIVES, LEMONS, AND FIGS
09 MAR / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

THE EFFECTIVE SUPERVISOR:
BUILDING STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS
(TWO DAY SEMINAR)
10 + 11 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

IF TREES COULD TALK
10 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

INVASIVE SPECIES
MANAGEMENT OPTIONS
10 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

UNDERSTANDING SOILS
(PICKING THE RIGHT SOIL)
11 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NEW WOODY PLANTS:
THEIR APPEAL AND USES IN THE LANDSCAPE
(TWO DAY SEMINAR)
11 + 12 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW LIGHT UP THE LANDSCAPE
12 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

PROFITABILITY BEGINS BEFORE 7AM -
THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL
MORNING ROLL OUT
13 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW PERMIT DRAWINGS, TREE PROTECTION,
SITE ALTERATIONS, SOIL, ETC.
13 MAR / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NEW BRINGING BACK THE NEARLY DEAD:
RENOVATING AN EXISTING LANDSCAPE
16 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW COMMON AND UNCOMMON PROBLEMS
IN THE LANDSCAPE FOR WOODY PLANTS
16 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

GRADING AND DRAINAGE:
A NECESSARY EVIL
17 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SHADE GARDENING IS ACTUALLY
AN OPPORTUNITY
17 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

COMMON NATIVE PLANTS AND
THEIR ID BY PLANT FAMILY
18 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

XERISCAPING:
WATER WISE LANDSCAPING
18 MAR / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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INTERMEDIATE:

GRADING AND DRAINAGE

18 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SO MUCH TO LEARN (ABOUT ROSES)
SO LITTLE TIME

19 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

BELOW THE GROUND:

INTRODUCTION TO SOILS & TREE ROOTS

19 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SKID STEER LOADER/MINI-EXCAVATOR

19 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT HERC LOCATION OSHAWA

NEW

TREES AND SHRUBS:

PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

20 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

LASER LEVELS, SPOT & JOB SITE
ELEVATION LAYOUTS

20 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NEW

I THINK I BLEW IT BLUE

20 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS - THE ABC'S

23 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SKID STEER LOADER/MINI-EXCAVATOR

23 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT HERC LOCATION OTTAWA

ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING
FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

24 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

FUNGAMENTALS THEORY 1:

THE BASICS OF TREE & FUNGI INTERACTIONS

24 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

PICKING PLANTS FOR PROBLEM AREAS

25 MAR / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SKID STEER LOADER/MINI-EXCAVATOR

25 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT HERC LOCATION CAMBRIDGE

IRRIGATION DESIGN:

AN INTRODUCTION

25 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

FUNGAMENTALS THEORY 2 & 3:

THEORY OF PLANTING, PRUNING
AND ROOT MANAGEMENT

25 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

IRRIGATION COMPONENT REPAIR
AND TROUBLESHOOTING

26 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SKID STEER LOADER/MINI-EXCAVATOR

26 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT HERC LOCATION HAMILTON

INTRODUCTION TO TREE PRUNING

27 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SKID STEER LOADER/MINI-EXCAVATOR

30 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HELD AT HERC LOCATION BRAMPTON

INTRODUCTION TO TREE PRUNING

30 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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CHAINSAW TRAINING (TWO DAY SEMINAR)

30 + 31 MAR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**HELD AT ALL TREE SERVICES
LOCATION ELMIRA**

IRRIGATION BOOT CAMP (TWO DAY SEMINAR)

30 + 31 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ADVANCED PRUNING

31 MAR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SKID STEER CERTIFICATION TRAINING

31 MAR / 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

HELD AT HERC LOCATION BRAMPTON

STANDARD FIRST AID WITH CPR LEVEL C AND AED CERTIFICATION (TWO DAY SEMINAR)

31 MAR + 01 APR / 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

APRIL

ADVANCED PRUNING

01 APR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

CHAINSAW TRAINING (TWO DAY SEMINAR)

DAY ONE: 06 APR / 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

DAY TWO: 07 APR / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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CALLING ALL DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS!

Get FLP certified this winter, and receive the tools and knowledge to design, install and maintain water efficient landscapes that utilize lot level stormwater management and enhance the environment.

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