

The Niagara Flower and Garden Show 2006 welcomes renowned American Landscape Architect, **Wolfgang Oehme**, to Niagara

(Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada) The Niagara Flower and Garden Show is pleased to bring **Wolfgang Oehme**, celebrated American landscape architect, to Niagara. Oehme, and his partner James van Sweden, are responsible for the development in the late 20th century, of the approach to landscape architecture dubbed, "The New American Garden" style.

Mr. Oehme's planting philosophies, especially his creative use of ornamental grasses and herbaceous perennials are definitive of the New American Garden. Plants chosen for these landscape designs require less maintenance, deadheading or pesticides and only limited water and fertilizer. Gardens are planned with attention to how they will look year-round, naturally harmonizing with the environment.

Discerning critics and clients have described the firm of Oehme, van Sweden and Associates as 'leading the way' in American garden design and bringing 'revolutionary ideas to the American gardening scene.' Mr. Oehme is a fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects and recipient of many distinguished professional awards.

Wolfgang Oehme will discuss through a visual presentation, his design philosophy, award winning landscapes and share a multitude of his personal experiences from the past thirty years as one of North America's foremost landscape architects.

Presentations will be held **Friday June 9 and Saturday June 10, 2006, 2:30pm** in the Lecture Hall of the School of Horticulture Building, Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, 2565 Niagara Parkway North, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Tickets \$25.00- Limited seating.

For more information and to order tickets, call the show office at **905-309-3959**. Visit www.niagaraflowerandgardenshow.com