

Directions to the  
**Royal Botanical Gardens**  
680 Plains Road West  
Burlington, Ontario

**From Toronto and points east:**

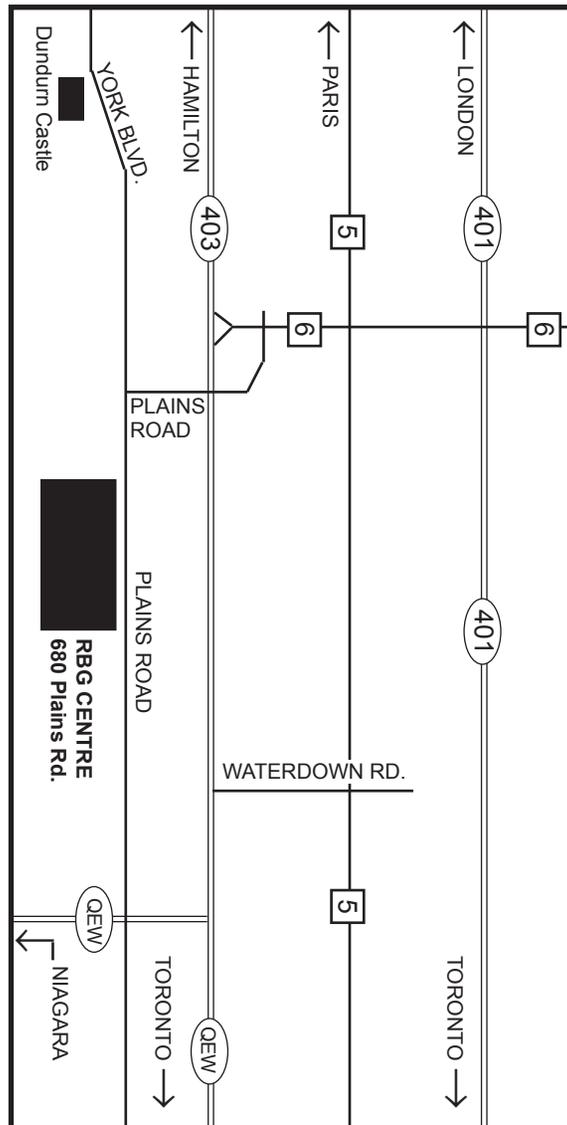
- Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way, westbound to Highway 403 west.
- Follow the signs for Hamilton/Brantford.
- Exit at Hwy. # 6 north.
- Turn right at the first traffic light (Plains Road).
- Turn left at the next traffic light (Plains Road again).
- The RBG Centre is approximately 1 km. on the right hand side.

**From Niagara, Lewiston and Buffalo:**

- Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way past Hamilton, cross the Burlington Skyway bridge.
- Exit at Plains Road.
- Turn left at the traffic light and watch for RBG signs.
- The RBG Centre is approximately 6 km. west.

**From London, Windsor and Detroit:**

- Follow Highway 401 east, take exit 299 (Highway 6 south), follow the signs for Hamilton.
- Exit left onto Plains Road West (last traffic light before junction of Hwy 403).
- Turn left at the next traffic light (Plains Road again).
- The RBG Centre is approximately 1 km. on the right hand side.



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**2009  
Short Course**

Sustainable  
Nursery  
Production

**February 11, 2009**  
**Royal Botanical Gardens**  
**Burlington, Ontario**

# 2009 Growers' Short Course Agenda

7:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Growers' Summer Tour 2008**

Jennifer Llewellyn, OMAFRA

8:45 **A Digital Guide to Nursery Pests - Simplifying ID**

Dave Cheung, University of Guelph

9:00 **Site Preparation for Field Nurseries**

Hannah Mathers, Ohio State Univ.;  
Vineland Research and Innovation Centre

9:45 **An OMAFRA Moment**

Jennifer Llewellyn, OMAFRA

10:05 **Refreshment Break**

10:30 **Sustainable Nursery Production**

Hannah Mathers, Ohio State Univ.;  
Vineland Research and Innovation Centre

11:15 **Environmental Farm Plan:**

**Opportunities for Nursery Growers**  
Margaret May, Ontario Soil and Crop  
Improvement Association

11:35 **Morning Question Period**

11:55 **Growers' Board Announcements,  
Door Prize Draws**

12:05 **Lunch**

Lunch Sponsor: Gro-Bark (Ontario) Ltd.

1:15 **Tar Spot and Needlecast Disease Research**

Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph

1:35 **Managing Water with High Salts**

Theo Blom, University of Guelph

1:55 **Water Conservation and  
Treatment Technologies for Nurseries**

Youbin Zheng, University of Guelph

2:15 **Permit to Take Water**

TBA, Ministry of the Environment

2:35 **Great Lakes Water Quality and the Nursery**  
Donna Speranzini, OMAFRA

2:50 **Rare Seed: A Developing Source from  
the U. of G. Arboretum**

Sean Fox, University of Guelph Arboretum

3:05 **Expanding Control Options for Growers**  
Nancy Cain, Cain Vegetation Inc.

3:20 **Researching Native Perennials for  
Low Input Environments**

Alan Sullivan, University of Guelph

3:35 **Biopesticide Trials**

Peter Isaacson, Canadian Nursery  
Landscape Association

3:50 **Growers' Good Idea Session**

**Automating Pot-in-Pot Installation**

Jan Winkelmolen, Winkelmolen Nursery Ltd.

**Air Root Pruning Container Trials**

Melissa Spearing, Ground Covers Unlimited

**Lake Sheridan and its Wetland**

Pieter Joubert, Sheridan Nurseries

**Co-op Students**

Keith Osborne, Gro-Bark (Ontario) Ltd.

**Deer Exclusion and High-End Wreaths**

Tim Dyer, Kings Creek Trees

**Trailer Watering System**

David Braun, Braun Nursery Ltd.

Door Prize Draws

**Pre-register by Feb. 5, 2009**

**Register online at [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com)**

## Growers' Short Course 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Name(s) of Attendees:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

*(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and GST)*

#### Pre-registered, pre-paid (by Feb. 5, 2009)

LO members  
\$65 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Potential members  
\$75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Students (must be pre-registered, pre-paid)  
\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**On-site registration is \$90, payable by cash  
or cheque only.**

### Method of Payment:

- Cheque (Payable to Landscape Ontario Growers' Group)  
 Visa  MasterCard

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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