



Living Plants, Liveable Communities!

Exploring Sustainable Horticulture for the 21st Century

February 16th-19th, 2010, Royal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Rd W., Burlington, ON, Canada

Agenda for Wednesday, February 17th, 2010

Note: All Activities are Located at Royal Botanical Gardens Centre. This schedule is as accurate as possible as of Friday, February 12th, 2010. Any corrections to this schedule will be announced during the symposium.

8:00 AM to 9:00 Noon – Main Foyer - Symposium Registration

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Main Auditorium B - Opening Plenary Session

- Welcome and Introductions, Housekeeping and Procedural Notes
- Opening Keynote Presentation Sustainability in the Built Landscape: Pathway to the Future or Greenwashing at its Worst? by Dr. David Galbraith, Head of Science, Royal Botanical Gardens

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM – Refreshment Break

10:45 AM to 12:15 PM – Main Auditorium B - Plenary Panel Session

- Valuing the living and creating natural capital in the built environment moderated by Dr. Dawn Bazley, York University, with panellists Dr. Alan Darlington (Biowalls), Mike Szabo (Architect), Sam Benvie (Green Roofs), John McNeil (Urban Forestry)

12:15 PM to 1:25 PM – Networking Luncheon and invitation to contribute ideas

1:25 PM to 2:55 PM – Main Auditorium A - Concurrent Panel Session

- Urban Agriculture for the 21st Century moderated by Dr. Karen Landman, University of Guelph, with panellists Masha Kazakevich, Mathis Natvik, Shannon Lee Stirling, University of Guelph

1:25 PM to 2:55 PM – Main Auditorium B - Concurrent Panel Session

- Hard Lessons from a New Garden: the Experience of the Helen Kippax Native Plants Garden moderated by Belinda Gallagher, Head of Horticulture, Royal Botanical Gardens, with panellists Alex Henderson, Natalie Iwanycki and Jodi Vanderhayden, Royal Botanical Gardens.

1:25 PM to 2:55 PM – Meeting Rooms 1&2 (2nd floor) - Concurrent Presentation

- Urban Pocket Prairies, presented by Gavin Trevelyan, Eastern Region Coordinator, Tallgrass Ontario

2:55 PM to 3:10 PM – Refreshment Break

3:10 PM to 4:40 PM – Main Aud A, Main Aud B, Meeting Rooms 1&2, Meeting Rooms 3&4 - Breakout Workshop Sessions

- Facilitated sessions for all participants to interact and share ideas, and to elaborate on ideas provided by participants at the lunch time session. Facilitators will work with participants to prepare lists of topics that contribute to sustainability in horticulture. The results will be posted on Thursday.

4:40 PM to 7:00 PM – Dinner (on your own)

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Main Aud B – Public Keynote Address and Annual Patrick Colgan Lecture

- Gardening for Resilience: Horticulture and Climate Change through Mid-Century, presented by Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon, Chair of Global Systems, Centre for International Governance Innovation