



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SPEAKER REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

To add your name to our Speaker's List on gardenontario.org please fill in the following form and email to:

Rose Odell at speakers@gardenontario.org

Name: First Vicki /Gabby **Last** Simkovic/Nichols

Biography:

Please provide a brief description of your qualifications, skills and/or experience

The OIPC is a non-profit organization founded in April 2007 by a group of individuals and organizational representatives who saw the need for a coordinated provincial response to the growing threat of invasive plants. We provide leadership, expertise and a forum to engage and empower Ontarians to take action on invasive plant issues. We do this by providing expert information on how to manage invasive plants through our best management practices documents and training webinars, hosting workshops for landowners, land managers and municipalities on specific invasive plant topics, creating awareness campaigns, non-invasive garden plant alternatives, working with a number of partners in a number of different fields to spread awareness and educating the public about preventing their spread, to name a few.

Contact Information:

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Home Location: Peterborough

Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: NA

District: NA

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Topic List

For each entry, please list a topic from the list below, a title and a brief description noting any costs, restrictions, i.e. time of year, and any other special requirements.

Choose a TOPIC from the following:

Bulbs/Tuber	Gardening	Pollinators
Environment	Herbs	Propagating
Floral Design	Houseplants	Pruning
Fungi	Native Plants	Vegetables

Topic	Title	Description
Environment		
Native Plants Gardening	Grow Me Instead	A guide to native and non-invasive alternatives to invasive garden species that are found in garden centres and many gardens
Environment	Invasive Species 101	An overview of invasive species present and threatening Ontario, the impacts of invasive species, how to identify them and what YOU can do to stop their spread.
Environment	Hazardous Plants in Ontario	An overview of hazardous invasive plants in Ontario, their look-alikes and what you can do to protect yourself.

Files to add to listing:

Please send any pdf documents to market your topics/workshops including the audio/visual requirements form so our societies know what equipment/services are required. [Require a screen to project presentation onto.](#)

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Date: February, 13, 2019