



# OHA CONVENTION & AGM

**JULY 12-14, 2024**

Delta Hotels Conference Centre in Guelph

## **Registration includes**

- ✓ Saturday Breakfast & Morning Breaks
- ✓ Seminar Speakers
- ✓ Plenary Speakers
- ✓ Youth Leader Workshop
- ✓ Friday Night Silent Auction and Entertainment
- ✓ Competitions (Flower Show, Creative Writing, Photography, Youth, Arts, Publications)
- ✓ Vendors/Exhibitors

- **Early Bird Registration - \$300 - (up to May 10, 2024)**
- **Standard Rate Registration - \$375 - (May 11 to June 19, 2024)**
- **Single Day Rate (Friday) - \$175/day - (up to June 19, 2024)**
- **Single Day Rate (Saturday) - \$200/day - (up to June 19, 2024)**

*\*Please note that accommodations, lunches, dinners, alcoholic beverages and bus trips are additional costs.*

**REGISTER NOW**

 <https://gardenontario.org/convention/>

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## Booking Your Accommodations:

Delegates can use the link below to reserve rooms quickly online, for the OHA group rate of CAD \$159/night plus taxes.





<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ykfdg-delta-hotels-guelph-conference-centre/overview/>

Alternatively, you can call the hotel reservations line at 1-844-496-8549 and quote “Ontario Horticultural Association Annual Convention” along with the dates to receive the group discount.

**Please note that the cutoff date for the special rate is June 11, 2024 or until room bookings are filled at the venue.**

## Amenities at the Hotel:

- Free parking – ground level with in/out privileges
- Free Wifi 
- Access to Fitness centre 







## Bus Tours



*Bus tours on Friday are repeated on Saturday so you won't miss out on any tours!*

**All tours are \$45 per person/per trip (HST included)**

**Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th includes tours to:**

- Green Legacy Tree Nursery and Aspen Grove Gardens 
- University of Guelph Trial Gardens and University of Guelph Arboretum 
- Guelph Floral Clock, Guelph Enabling Gardens and Woodland Cemetery 
- Historical Blooms 

*More information is available on the [GardenOntario.org](http://GardenOntario.org) Convention web site*

## Speakers

**Key Note Speaker**, Jeffrey (Jeff) Stewart, Chef, Sommelier, BCom, MBA will be speaking on "Ripples: Celebrating the Enduring Legacy of Anita Stewart and the Power of Food Day Canada to Unite Millions Around a Shared Table".



**Plenary Speakers** – on topics such the Green Legacy Programme, Exploration of the Bruce Trail and Significance of the Niagara Escarpment and Arboriculture - Lessons Learned from the Canopy.

**Seminar Speakers** - Friday and Saturday afternoon there will be 8 seminars, each day on a wide range of topics of horticultural interest including a youth workshop.

More information is available on the GardenOntario.org Convention web site

## Competitions

Please check out the competitions schedules on the GardenOntario.org convention webpage. Please note the last date for entry into the competitions as they vary by Competition class.



We encourage you to check out the competitions at the convention including the Flower Show, Creative Writing, Photography, Youth, Arts and Publications.

**Viewing is Friday from 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

## Friday Night Entertainment & Silent Auction:

**Entertainment:** District 7 & 8 will host Steve the Magician who will be doing a 45 minute strolling close-up magic show during the buffet dinner starting at 6 pm. Then at 8 pm, he will perform a 45-minute Magic Show. DJ Mike will be providing a wide variety of music, taking requests for your listening and dancing pleasure. We look forward to you joining us!

**Silent Auction:** District 7 & 8 will host a Silent Auction that opens Friday morning. Active bidding of items will take place during the day, and will be completed in sections throughout the evening. Don't miss out on the many local items that will be available.



## Vendors/Exhibitors

Vendors will be open for your shopping pleasure from 8 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday as well. Several will be one day Vendors only.



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***We are confident that no matter what your interests are; there is something fun and interesting to do!***

