



Speaking of Trees

Zoom Winter Learning Series

Just because our forests and gardens are not growing in winter doesn't mean we can't learn interesting things about them! Especially in these pandemic times, when so many of us are at home, we have a chance to learn more.

In partnership with Nature Guelph-Wildflower Society

Join us from the comfort of your sofa!

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 7:30–8:30pm

Taking the Temperature of the Ecosystem

Using thermal imaging cameras from the space station, Jonas Hamberg Phd, from Waterloo, shows us how forest restoration and native species help reduce the rising temperatures in our environment. His research area in southern Ontario showed a 4.5° C decrease in summer daytime temperature with native species affecting the change more than non-native.

Sign up

<https://signup.com/go/uBFdpSM>



Wednesday, January 20, 2021 7:30pm

Tallgrass Prairie Restoration at rare: If we Build It, Will They Come?

Jenna Quinn, Program Scientist, rare Charitable Research Reserve will discuss the significance of tallgrass prairie which was once abundant but now covers only 2% of its former range in southern Ontario. She will cover the 10 years since the planting project at rare, the progress, challenges, and successes along the way including various research projects that have occurred in the field, monitoring highlights, and the excitement of their first ever prescribed burn.

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Wednesday, February 17, 2021 7:30pm

Sexism in the Garden

Tom Ogren of California, author of *Allergy Free Gardening* and creator of OPALS (Ogren plant allergy scale), did an allergy audit of 11 of Canada's largest cities and discovered that overwhelmingly cities planted male trees. Female trees produce fruit and seeds which no one wants to clean up, but male trees produce pollen.

Mr. Ogren will speak on how to select plant species to minimize allergy impact.

Discover which end of the scale the red maple is on and which end the bottlebrush!

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Registration Details

In order to register, just go to the sign-up link provided for each speaker and a zoom link will be forwarded to you.

Each link is unique to that talk.

Maximum of 100 registrants, so first come.