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Early bird (before March 31, 2016) \$60.00

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Our Keynote Speaker Mario Lanthier CropHealth Advising & Research

Mario has been working in the horticulture industry since 1980. His company provides services in horticulture, agronomy and arboriculture for urban settings and agriculture production throughout Western Canada. They build practical programs for pest management, soil management, water quality, pruning, hazardous trees, planting sites and construction sites. Mario is a 'bugologist' (a friend of bugs) who thinks compost is great and soil microbes are cool.



For more information about Mario and Crop Health Advising, visit www.crophealth.com.

Keynote: The Use of Organic Matter Around the World

How much organic matter should be in the soil? What is the impact of seaweed extract on plants? What makes a good compost?

This session will review the answers provided during 4 scientific meetings held in the past 2 years in Europe and South America. Join us as we look for practical applications that can improve plant health.



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HORTICULTURE HORIZONS 2016



HEALTHY LIVING LANDSCAPES

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops, BC

Registration 7:45am—8:30am
Clock Tower

Speaker series 8:30am—4:00pm



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Speaker Profiles

7:45am - 8:30am

Registration

Alumni Theatre - Clock Tower
(free parking on Saturdays)

8:30am - 9:30am

Keynote Speaker - Mario Lanthier

Alumni Theatre - Clock Tower

9:40am - 10:10am

Coffee - Old Main Bldg

ROOM A - OM2621

ROOM B - OM2402

10:10am - 11:00am

Mario Lanthier: Soil Management to Conserve Water

Maria Valana: Constructing Succulent Wall Masterpieces

11:10am - Noon

Nick Decicco: Turf Management to the Next Level with IPM

Elaine Sedgman: Growing Microgreens for Good Health

Noon - 1:20pm

Lunch - Culinary Arts Building

ROOM A - OM2621

ROOM B - OM2402

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Mario Lanthier: Bees and Pesticides

Dieter Dudy: Modern Vegetables for the Modern Gardener

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Coffee - Old Main Bldg

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Greg Houghton: Tree Care in a Pesticide Free Landscape

Kevin Scollon: Irrigation for Water Conservation

Nick Decicco: After a 36 year horticulture career with the City of Kamloops, Nick has finally retired. Come listen to Nick as he uses his years of turf management, sports field construction and renovations, and turfgrass IPM experience to explain how to maintain lawns without the use of pesticides. This talk will be of interest to both the homeowner and the professional horticulturist.

Maria Valana: Maria is currently an instructor at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Maria is an avid gardener and passionate horticulturalist. Her knowledge and experience has been gained through her life-long practice in the horticulture field as well as her formal education. Join Maria as she designs and assembles a beautiful vertical garden and learn how to create a succulent masterpiece of your own.

Greg Houghton: Greg is an I.S.A. certified arborist, recently retired from the City of Kamloops. He will explore the art of proper tree maintenance from below the ground to the heights of the tree canopy.

Elaine Sedgman: Elaine holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from TRU and is a Master Gardener. Elaine has developed gardens in balmy Salmon Arm, in the hostile environment of upper Knutsford and has now redeveloped a garden in Sahali. She will talk about one of her many passions, growing healthy microgreens for culinary use in the home.

Dieter Dudy: Dieter is owner and farm manager of Thistle Farm, a 10 acre organic farm in the Kamloops area. Thistle Farm has offered a farm to door service since 1998. Dieter's talk will give the lowdown on the varieties of fresh vegetables that grow great in our climate and how the homeowner can incorporate these into their yard.

Mario Lanthier: Join our keynote speaker as he also presents two breakout sessions; one on soil management and the relationship to plant health, and the other addressing the relationship between bees and pesticides and the implications to horticulture in the future.

Kevin Scollon: Checked out your water bill lately? Looking for ways to reduce that bill? Join Kevin as he reviews products available to reduce water consumption in your landscape. Kevin has taught in the Horticulture Certificate Program at TRU for 25 years and has been involved in the landscape, maintenance, irrigation, nursery, and reforestation sectors of the horticulture industry.

The food is always fantastic! Once again, lunch will be prepared by the Culinary Arts Department here at TRU. The Culinary Arts students produce amazing dishes under the guidance of their instructors and lunch is always one of the highlights of the day !

