

# Trial Gardens Open House



## ON DISPLAY AT LANDSCAPE ONTARIO:

- Over 800 rose bushes representing a number of cultivars. Demonstrates the mass planting application of roses in the landscape.
- Over 500 different bedding plants (annuals & perennials)
- Trial to evaluate vegetables for small urban spaces



Landscape Ontario, University of Guelph and Ontario Parks Association are hosting the annual **Trial Gardens Open House** for the Horticultural Industry



## Landscape Ontario/Ontario Parks/ University of Guelph present the Trial Gardens – Industry Open House

**Thursday, August 20, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

This year's trial garden open house for the horticultural professionals will take place at the LO Home Office in Milton, in the morning of Thursday, August 20, 2015. All are welcome to come and see how the plantings of annuals, perennials, vegetables and hardy roses have fared during this year's growing season. Decide for yourself, what the best cultivars are for next year's planning. This is an ideal opportunity to keep your staff informed, motivated and ahead of the pack. Demonstrate to your customers that you are indeed a leading-edge company.

### Morning Sessions being held at

Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association  
7856 Fifth Line S., Milton, ON L9T 2X8

### For more information:

Please visit [www.horttrades.com](http://www.horttrades.com) under coming events.

## Agenda:

- Opening Remarks/ Welcome Alternative Mulches – a review of the 2015 trial results
- One novel approach to goose control in the landscape
- Communities in Bloom at 20 Years: - The Legacy and the Opportunity
- Ornamental Plant Breeder Profile
- Presentation of the winning OPA Garden Photo Entries
- Closing Remarks and Introduction to the 2015 Trial Gardens  
Presented by:  
Rodger Tschanz – University of Guelph
- Tour of the Trial Gardens – Rodger Tschanz

## Afternoon Session:

Travel to the University of Guelph Trial Garden site (directions to be provided).

## PLEASE RSVP

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