



Presents

Saturday April 18, 2009

Royal City Ballroom,
Delta Guelph Hotel and
Conference Center
50 Stone Road West, Guelph, ON



One out of every three bites of food we eat is a result of pollinators, and three out of every four flowering plants require animal pollinators to set seeds and fruits. However, despite their importance, pollinator populations are in decline. It is up to us to learn more about pollination, pollinators, and what we can do to help.

Pollination Symposium

presentations, booths, silent auction and pollination items for sale

Local organizations are invited to attend with information about their environmental projects; please let us know in advance if you are coming.

If you would like to volunteer to help make this event a success, please contact us at pollinationguelph@gmail.com.

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| 8:30: Registration begins | 12:00: Lunch |
| 9:00: Official Welcome,
<i>Mayor Karen Farbridge, City of Guelph</i> | 1:00: Key-note presentation: Keeping Good Bugs Happy - Using Native Plants to Support Bees and Other Beneficial Insects
<i>Dr. Rufus Isaacs, Michigan State University</i> |
| 9:15: Green Initiatives at the Delta Hotel,
<i>Vicki Beard, Pollination Guelph</i> | 2:30: Health Break |
| 9:30: Pollination – What is it and Why Should We Care?
<i>Victoria MacPhail, Pollination Guelph</i> | 3:00: Pollination in Guelph and the Tri-Cities Region
<i>Marianna Horn, MSc candidate, U of Guelph</i> |
| 10:00: Problems facing the Honey Bee Industry in Ontario, <i>Tech-Transfer Team member, Ontario Beekeepers' Association</i> | 3:30: Be a Pollinator Observer – How to Identify and Record Information about Pollinators in Your Own Backyard, <i>Bob Wildfong, Seeds of Diversity and Pollination Canada</i> |
| 10:30: Health Break | 4:00: Silent Auction Conclusion,
Final remarks & Closing |
| 11:00: The Bees of Canada,
<i>Dr. Cory Sheffield, York University</i> | |
| 11:30: Pollination Guelph – What Our Plans Are, and How You can Help,
<i>Kevin Butt, Pollination Guelph</i> | |

Registration fee: \$30, payable in cash at the door. Lunch is not included, but can be obtained in the Delta Hotel or nearby restaurants.

Parking is available at the Delta (\$2/hr, to a max. of \$12/day), or at the university nearby (free on Saturdays).

Pre-registration is encouraged. Please send an e-mail with the participant's names to pollinationguelph@gmail.com.

For more information, visit us at www.pollinationguelph.ca.

This event is a fundraiser for Pollination Guelph and the Eastview Pollinator Park.