

NANPS SPEAKERS SERIES, TBG 2010

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	Location
<p>Wed. January 20, 2010 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$10.00</p>	<p>Paul General is the general manager of the Six Nations Eco-Centre. The Eco-Centre is a leading aboriginal centre for ecological sustainability located in Ontario, Canada. The Centre's mission focuses not only on the preservation and protection of the natural environment, but also on the opening of communications between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.</p>	<p>Allies in Protecting the Environment: First Nations and the Land". <i>First Nations are an important ally and key player in protecting the native plant species and habitat from urban sprawl and poor planning and the consequences of short-sighted political and development decisions.</i></p>	<p>Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. Toronto, Garden Hall</p>
<p>Wed. February 17, 2010 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$10.00</p>	<p>Janine McLeod is the Natural Heritage Coordinator of the Alderville Black Oak Savanna and Tallgrass Prairie. She has an Hon. B.Sc. in Conservation Biology from Trent University.</p>	<p>Tallgrass Prairie: One of Canada's Most Threatened Native Habitats - the Alderville Savanna. <i>The site is on the Rice Lakes Plains, with the largest remnant of Tallgrass Prairie in Eastern Ontario. Janine explores the use of prescribed burns and illustrates the spectacular results of this aggressive and effective process to restore nature back to its former glory and promise for a balanced and expanding ecological marvel.</i></p>	<p>Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. Toronto, Garden Hall</p>
<p>Wed. April 7, 2010 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$10.00</p>	<p>Jane Bowles Jane grew up and discovered her passion for nature in Kenya. She entered Canada to do her PhD at Western Ontario. For almost 30 years she has worked as a freelance ecologist mainly in southwestern Ontario. She is on the Vascular Plant Subcommittee of COSEWIC and COSSARO (Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario as well as being on several recovery teams. Since 2003, she has worked with Walpole Island First Nation on their species at risk and habitat stewardship programs. She is Adjunct Professor in Biology and Geography at Western and Director of the UWO Herbarium and Sherwood Fox Arboretum.</p>	<p>"Rare Native Plant Gems" or Species at Risk <i>What makes species rare and how they are evaluated as species-at-risk? Jane will share some of her experiences studying the ecology, monitoring and working on recovery of endangered plant species from Wood Poppy in London to rare gems of the tallgrass prairies on Walpole Island.</i></p>	<p>Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. Toronto, Garden Hall</p>

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