

Ancaster Horticultural Society 2026 Program

January 20, 2026 Duane Hewitt, Forest Fruits Mushrooms, Founder, Farmer, Scientist

“Health Benefits of Growing and Consuming Mushrooms”

February 17, 2026 Daryl MacTavish, Ancaster Historian

“Six Degrees of Historical Separation”

March 17, 2026 Darryl Cheng, House Plant Journal

“An Engineer’s Approach to Houseplant Care”

April 21, 2026 Melissa North , Certified Holistic Health Practitioner

“Wild Edibles”

May 19, 2026 Kirsten McCarthy, Master Gardener

“Gardens That Give Back: Nurturing Biodiversity with Native Plants”

June 16, 2026 Colin Phillips and Mandey Moote from Sycamore Hill Flower Farm

“From Garden to Farm, Scaling up the Love of Flowers”

*** June 24, 2026 10:00am-2:00pm, road trip to Purple Haven Lavendar Farm and Beth Powell’s garden in Canfield, Ontario. More information to follow.

September 15, 2026 Dr. Mike Dixon, University of Guelph, Professor Emeritus and Director

“The Contribution of Plants to Life Support in Space”

October 20, 2026 Irene Kicak and Veronica Tunzi, Fancy Farmerettes

“Growing with Hemp”