

Who We Are

Our Board:

President – Mary-Ann Branciere

Vice-President – Kathy Bouma

Treasurer – Joyce Giddings

Secretary – Terry Thompson

Directors:

Wendy Jamieson

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Marty Papernick

Meg Walsh

Cheryl Yuill

Our Committees:

Bulletins – Mary Papernick

Civic Beautification – Mary-Ann Branciere

Garden Tour – Mary-Ann Branciere

Marketing – Cheryl Yuill

Membership – Karen Eddie

Plant Sale – Kathy Bouma

Program – Jennifer Johnson

School Awards – Marty Papernick

Seedy Saturday – Fred Mallett

Shows – Kathy Bouma

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If you wish to contact a board member or committee chair, email the general mailbox and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

Program for 2026

**NOTE: for updates and changes, see
www.fergushorticulture.ca/meetings/**

January 28

- Member Presentations on their trips to Iceland and Great Britain. Sharing of photo contest entries and winners.

February 25

- Speakers: Kate Anderson & Kari Olsen
“Native Gardens”

March 25

- Speaker: Amanda Hunter
“The Worm Wrangler”

April 22

- Speaker: Joe Prytula
“Wee Bee House”

May 27 (+ flower show)

- Speaker: Shaun Booth
“Invasive Plants”

June 24 (+ flower show)

- Speaker: Braedon Witt of Tree Trust
“Fire on the Landscape”

September 23 (+ flower show)

- Speaker: Kat Granger
“Celebrate the Seed”

October 28

- Speaker: Willa Wick
“Under Construction (Where Dry Stone Walls meet Horticulture)”

November 25

- Annual General Meeting



2026 Member Brochure





Dates to Remember

Board Meetings:

Our Board meets once a month, on the 2nd Monday of the month, except in July and August.

Program/Member Meetings:

Meetings start at 7:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 275, at 500 Blair Street in Fergus. Doors open at 7:00 for social time.

Flower/photography shows are in May, June, and September.

There are no member meetings in July, August, or December.

Other Important Dates:

Feb 27 Active Living and Retirement Show

March 21 Seedy Saturday

April 25 District 7 AGM (Moorefield)

May 23 FDHS Plant Sale

June TBD Coffee at Terry Fox Park

June 28 FDHS Garden Tour

July 14 Coffee at Templin Gardens

July 24-26 OHA Convention, Oshawa

Oct 17 District 7 Fall Meeting (hosted by Erin/Hillsburgh society @Wellington County Museum)

Centre Wellington Seedy Saturday

"Bring a Few- Take a Few"

Saturday March 21st

**10:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Aboyne Hall
at the Wellington County Museum**

This is a community seed exchange and features vendors of seeds, bulbs, tubers, and garden supplies, plus community garden groups and gardening experts. It is sponsored jointly between the Fergus & District Horticultural Society and the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society. Admission is free.



Best Bloomin' Plant Sale

Saturday May 23th, 2026

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Our annual plant sale is held adjacent to the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Street, near the Stone House.

Donated plants should be bagged or potted, and labeled. Volunteers are needed for potting up and assisting during sale. Proceeds from this sale help to support beautification projects in our community.



Image created by Joan Cuming

Garden Tour

Sunday June 28th

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm (rain or shine)

This annual event is a self-guided tour of a number of beautiful local gardens. The homeowners volunteer their properties for this free afternoon event. If you are able, a monetary donation for the Centre Wellington Food Bank would be appreciated, and will be gratefully accepted at any of the locations.

Details of the properties, along with descriptions and a map will be found closer to the date on our website, www.fergushorticulture.ca/events/. In addition, during the month of June, brochures will be available at the Information Centres, local nurseries, and select other locations in the area.