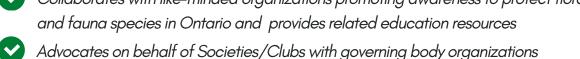


With 19 Districts, 275 Societies/Clubs and over 25,000 members, the OHA aka GardenOntario® is recognized today as the leading authority on horticulture in Ontario. GardenOntario® stays focused, consistent and motivated to uphold the standards of excellence behind our trademark





Advocates on behalf of Societies/Clubs with governing body organizations such as OMAFRA

Provides recognition, awards and grants

Floral & Design Judges training & certification

Development and support of programs RE community beautification, environmental issues, biodiversity and conservation



- Maintains a comprehensive website with resources and guidelines for Societies/Clubs including Society/Club webpages
- Maintains a current Speaker's List
- Organizes an OHA Convention for networking to connect Societies/Clubs, provides information, education, speakers, supplies/marketing materials, presentation of in memoriam and awards
- Negotiates with Insurance Carrier to provide affordable group coverage, home &auto insurance discounts
- Supports the creation of new Horticultural Societies/Clubs
- Provides a bridge to unite and support the unique geographical areas, interests and histories of the Societies/Clubs across Ontario
- Supplies Sources of GardenOntario merchandise, member pins, certificates, customizable merchandise via VistaPrint site
- In Memoriam Program via In Memoriam Book and/or Convention presentation
- Communication on Horticulture/Environmental Releases: Circulation of horticultural or environmental information through various media outlets such as Trillium Newsletter, Website, Social Media
- Promotion of Societies/Clubs: Advertising and promotion of Societies/Clubs at events such as CNE, International Plowing Match, Home & Garden Shows, marketing materials, media, outreach programs
- Support and guidance on matters of Constitution, Bylaws and ONCA Changes
- Creation of templates, waivers, checklists for day-to-day operations of Societies/Clubs

Since 1906, the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) has led Ontarians in all things horticultural.

Our organization is an integral part of this province's cultural fabric.

## WHO WE ARE

GardenOntario/Ontario Horticultural
Association (OHA) is a volunteer charitable
organization that encourages interest in
gardening and related environmental issues with
horticultural societies and like-minded
organizations by providing leadership and
education.



## **VISION**

 To be recognized as the primary gardening and horticultural Association by inspiring, educating and supporting gardeners and affiliated Societies/Clubs.

## MISSION

- To provide broad support and guidance, training and administrative leadership, and to advocate on behalf of affiliated Horticultural Societies/Clubs.
- To develop and support programs for all ages and skill levels encouraging gardening, community beautification, environmental stewardship and conservation.