



## 2025 OTCC Educational CEU Sessions

Sessions will be outdoors – bring your own lawn chair/folding chair.

Date	Session	CEUs	Speaker(s)	Description
<b>Fri Sept 19</b> <b>10:00am-11:00am</b>	<b>Tree Planting</b> (60 mins)	<b>1 CEU</b>	<b>Eugene Conners,</b> <i>City of Kingston</i>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Michael LaPorte,</b> <i>Landscape Ontario</i>	Eugene and Michael will discuss tree planting and demonstrate techniques. Topics will include a discussion of use of the Ontario Landscape Tree Planting Guide and how we can apply lessons learned to tree planting. They'll also discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Assessment</li> <li>• Tree Selection</li> <li>• Site Preparation</li> <li>• Tree Procurement</li> <li>• Tree Installation</li> <li>• Aftercare</li> </ul>
<b>Fri Sept 19</b> <b>12:35pm-1:35pm</b>	<b>PPE Inspection</b> (60 mins)	<b>1 CEUs</b>	<b>Ian Neve,</b> <i>Petzl</i>	Ian will discuss: OH&S and legislation surrounding the inspection of PPE. Utilizing sample gear and visual aids Ian will help participants understand manufacturing of soft, hard, plastic gear and rope. We will discuss strengths, limitations, Life Spans and how to inspect all components of PPE. Participants are encouraged to bring any gear they have taken out of service or is in need of inspection.
<b>Sat Sept 20</b> <b>10:00am-11:00am</b>	<b>Chainsaw Maintenance</b> (60 mins)	<b>1 CEUs</b>	<b>Bob Smith</b>	Learn how to properly maintain a chainsaw from one of the most respected teachers in Arboriculture, Bob Smith also known as Chainsaw Bob. Bob is full time faculty with the Arboriculture Program at Humber College and was an instructor with Ontario Parks Association. This workshop will focus on daily, weekly and monthly chainsaw maintenance. Key points will be saw chain sharpening, clutch maintenance, bar maintenance, air filter, fuel filter, recoil assembly and more. This talk will be conducted using an actual chainsaw to give the participant a practical visual to relate too.