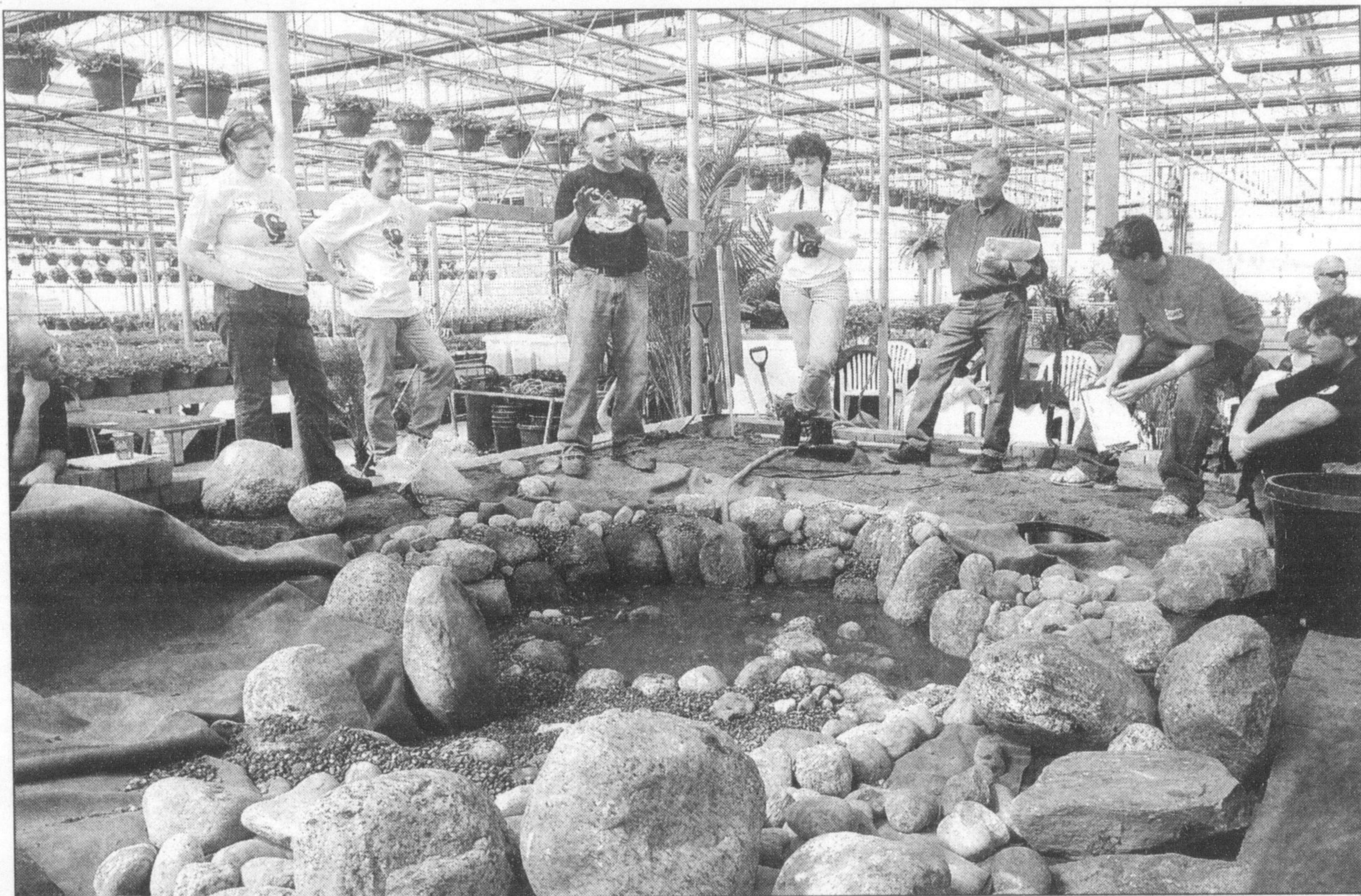


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**DOWN TO EARTH:** Derek Dunphy (centre) of Aquascape Designs gives instructions to participants during a recent day-long 'Build-A-Pond' seminar at Terra Greenhouses. It was the first of many to be offered this season, providing step-by-step hands-on instruction on how to build your own home water feature — the fastest growing segment of the landscape business.

## Crawford Lake to celebrate Earth Day Sun.

Celebrate Earth Day Sunday at Crawford Lake Conservation Area, where park-goers will find a pristine lake, beautiful hiking trails and a reconstructed Iroquoian village to delight their senses.

The Earth Day event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include activities and games to make for a fun and educational day for visitors of all ages.

Professor Turkey Vulture will be touring the park, and kids might catch a glimpse of him as they make a craft, have their faces painted or venture into the forest on a walk to the lake.

The celebration will also include samples of nature's tea (bring your own mug), environmental games and more.

Admission costs \$6 each, and is free for kids four and younger.

Crawford Lake is located at Steeles Avenue and Guelph Line, five km south of Hwy. 401. For more information, call (905) 854-0234 or visit [www.conservationhalton.on.ca](http://www.conservationhalton.on.ca).

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## Annual Hornby clean-up Saturday

Hornby will be looking spic and span after this week-end's seventh annual Clean-Up Hornby Day.

Participants are asked to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Hornby Park car park, where they'll be assigned an area to clean. Or residents can decide which area to work on.

Participants should wear older clothes and waterproof footwear, as well as bring any safety vests they may have and a stick with a nail in it for effortless litter picking.

Gloves and collection bags will be provided.

A free barbecue will conclude the event at noon, with everyone invited to chow down.

Students helping with the clean-up will qualify for the required volunteer hours.

Those who prefer can simply clean the area in front of where they live, and call co-ordinator Peter Vaughan to get bags and arrange collection of the trash.

If it's raining hard, the event will be re-scheduled to Sat. April 28.

To confirm your participation, call Peter Vaughan at (905) 878-2620 or Ken Lawday at (905) 876-2527.

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From April 23rd to May 18th, 2007 parents with children in the Halton District School Board will once again be invited to complete a *School Effectiveness Survey*. The results of the survey will provide important data to be used to shape system and school effectiveness planning for improving student learning. Parent survey results will be examined in conjunction with survey results from students, teachers and non-teaching staff.

The survey will be available beginning April 23, 2007 at [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca)

Parents may complete the survey on-line from wherever Internet access is available (home, work, or at your child's school). If you do not have access to the Internet, please discuss alternatives with your child's school Principal or Vice-Principal.

**NOTE:** To log-on, parents must have their child's/children's Ontario Education Number (OEN), a number found on report cards for security purposes.

Further information is available through your child's school or by contacting the Research Department, Halton District School Board at (905) 335-3665, ext. 3280.

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