



**LOCATION:**  
Wincott Wetland, Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday, May 7, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
City of Toronto

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Local Residents, City of Toronto, Emiliano & Ana's No Frills (Islington and Dixon)

# Wonderful Watershed Moments!

## Wincott Wetland Watershed Wide Cleanup with Local Residents

TRCA partnered with the City of Toronto and local residents to clean up litter at Wincott Wetland located in the community of Etobicoke within the Humber River Watershed.

This was the first year that this clean-up was held at this location. The local community jumped on board and were passionate about protecting and taking care of this wetland. Approximately twenty four people came out and collected forty nine garbage bags of litter totalling approximately 325 pounds.

Sounds of frogs and waterfowl could be heard throughout the day. Litter and illegal dumping in natural areas poses a significant risk to wildlife as plastics can persist in the natural environment for years and can be ingested but wildlife mistaking it for a food source.



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

# of Bags Collected	Total Weight Collected	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
49	325 lbs.	24	72

