

MAY 2016



LOCATION:
Edward Scarlet Park , Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Thursday, May 19, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, Pratt and Whitney Canada Employees



Edward Scarlet Park, Pratt & Whitney Canada Annual Enviro Day

TRCA joined Pratt and Whitney Canada employees at their Enviro Day 2016. Participants were educated on effects of storm water management in urban settings and introduced to xeriscaping, which is the practice of creating areas where plants survive during drought without relying on supplemented watering. The group also planted 300 native trees and shrubs to help enhance local valley lands along Etobicoke Creek.

A portion of the plant material will be tagged with a unique ID number as part of TRCA's Young Tree Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). This initiative engages citizen scientists to measure and record plant material to track success and help provide maintenance required to assist with plant survival.

These community engagement activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed and provide participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Trees	70	175	~40	80
Shrubs	230	345		
Total	300	520	~40	80