

MAY 2016



LOCATION:
Clairville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday, May 28, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Peel Region High School Student



Clairville Conservation Area, Peel Planet Day with Peel Region High School Students

High school students from Peel Region became citizen scientists for the day and participated in TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP) at Clairville Conservation Area.

Participants gained an understanding of natural spaces and importance of healthy diverse ecosystems. Baseline data collected through YTMP provides important data on the health of newly planted vegetation at restoration sites. This information helps uncover trends and plant characteristics which will assist in successful growth and allow planning strategies for future restoration areas. Participants learned about native and naturally occurring flora and fauna at the site, as well as invasive species identification and removal.

These stewardship 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

Newly Restored Area , Monitoring & Maintained (Sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
800	~50	50