

JUNE 2016



LOCATION:
Centennial Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Wednesday, June 15, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Toronto, The Living City Foundation, TD Friends of the Environment



Centennial Park Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program with TD Employees

TD staff became citizen scientists to participate in TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP).

Participants gained an understanding of natural spaces and the importance of a healthy diverse ecosystem while tracking the success of our 2014 fall planting site at Centennial Park in the Etobicoke Creek Watershed.

Participants were also educated on native and naturally occurring flora and fauna at the site. The group participated in removing trash and litter from the surrounding area to help prevent contaminants from entering nearby waterways.

Long-term data collected through this program provides valuable input in choosing species for restoration sites and required maintenance strategies to assist with growth success.

These community engagement activities provide participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Newly Restored Area, Monitored & Maintained (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
40	8	24