

**SPRING AND SUMMER 2016**



**LOCATION:**  
Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Spring and Summer, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Evergreen, Local Residents



## Heart Lake Conservation Area (HLCA) Meadow Plot Maintenance with Evergreen and Community Residents

Evergreen, in partnership with TRCA, attended Heart Lake Conservation Area on multiple dates through the spring and summer to perform maintenance on the pollinator meadow plots located throughout the park.

Local residents donned gloves and using pruners and rakes, removed the previous year plant material, leaves and weeds to assist with control methods of invasive plant species. They also planted 300 native wildflowers to enhance the plots.

With the increasing public awareness of pollinator species decline, these plots have been established to provide much needed habitat to an abundant variety of local pollinator species.

These types of community engagement activities provide community residents a higher awareness to the importance of greenspace and educate on the importance of diverse ecosystems.



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Wildflowers	300	40	40	120