

## SPRING AND SUMMER 2016



**LOCATION:**

Kings Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**

Spring and Summer, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**

Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

**PARTNERS:**

Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, Evergreen, Local Residents



### Kings Park Native Shrub Planting with Evergreen and Community Residents

Evergreen, in partnership with TRCA, met with local residents at Kings Park on multiple dates through the spring and summer to plant 150 native trees and shrubs along the riparian zone of Etobicoke Creek. The group also placed mulch mats around each piece and mulched new and existing plant material.

This vegetation is part of TRCA's citizen scientist Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program. A percentage of the plant material has been tagged with an ID number and vegetation health data is collected from these tagged plants for long term monitoring of growth and success.

The group also performed maintenance on newly restored areas to extract invasive plants that crowd out native species.

These community engagement activities provide community residents with a higher awareness to the importance of greenspace and the value these areas provide for both humans and local wildlife.



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Shrubs	150	225	110	330