

**AUGUST 2016**



**LOCATION:**  
Gatineau Hydro Corridor, Don River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Wednesday, August 25, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
City of Toronto

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Hydro One,  
Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund, Manulife  
Students Employees



## Gatineau Hydro Corridor Pollinator Habitat Enhancement with Manulife Student Employees

An enthusiastic group of Manulife student employees volunteered to enhance and maintain the pollinator habitat plot established in a section of the Gatineau Hydro Corridor near Markham and Brimorton Roads.

The group quickly got to work planting 500 native herbaceous plants to provide important habitat for pollinator species that have been declining globally in recent history.

This area is the site of a larger project to enhance the hydro corridor and engage community, corporate and local resident groups.

This type of community activity educates on the importance of greenspace to provide healthy diverse meadow ecosystems in urban settings.



## POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Wildflowers	500	45	~10	30