

**SEPTEMBER 2016**



**LOCATION:**  
Bob Hunter Park East, Rouge River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Sunday, September 11, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
York Region

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Living City Foundation, York Region, TD Employees



## Bob Hunter Park East Native Tree and Shrub Planting with TD Corporate Employees

A second TD employee and family members planting took place at Bob Hunter Park East, a portion of the larger Rouge Provincial Park.

Participants were split into two groups and started at each end of the restoration site. Despite challenging digging conditions, the group persevered and planted 500 native trees and shrubs within this newly restored site.

This plant material will also be part of TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program. A portion of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general observations of the tree or shrub are recorded. This program tracks success of plants and helps provide maintenance strategies required to assist with plant survival.

These types of stewardship activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed and provides participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



## POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq m)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
<b>Trees</b>	190	475	40 Adults	165
<b>Shrubs</b>	310	465	15 Youth	
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>165</b>