

**MAY 2016**

## Valleybrook Park, Brampton Scouts & Guides Annual Planting

Over 100 Brampton Scouts, Guides and leaders attended the annual native tree and shrub planting event at Valleybrook Park to help enhance local valley lands in the Etobicoke Creek watershed. The group were given a planting demonstration and safety talk then began planting 300 native trees and shrubs.

Approximately 10 percent of the plant material will be tagged with a unique ID number as part of TRCA's Young Tree Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). This initiative engages citizen scientists to measure and record general observations on newly established plant material. This information will track success and help provide maintenance required to assist with plant survival.

City of Brampton staff hosted a barbecue after the event for participants to enjoy. These types of stewardship activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed and provide 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
Trees	100	250	~100	300
Shrubs	200	300		
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>~100</b>	<b>300</b>



**LOCATION:**  
Valleybrook, Alan Kerbel Park, Etobicoke Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday, May 7, 2016

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

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Brampton, Region of Peel, Brampton Scout and Guide Troops, Local Residents

