

SEPTEMBER 2016



LOCATION:
Valleybrook Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Sunday September 18, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, City of Brampton, TD Employees and Families



Valleybrook Park Native Tree and Shrub Planting with TD Employees

TD employees and family members gathered at Valleybrook Park for TD Tree Days. Participants were given a safety overview, planting demonstration and quickly got underway to plant native trees and shrubs.

Despite humid conditions, the group was well organized and within a short time had all vegetation planted and mulch mats placed around each piece..

The group also participated as citizen scientists as part of TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring & 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 the success of plants and helps provide maintenance strategies required to assist with plant survival.

These types of community engagement activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed. Participants also gain a better understanding of the importance of greenspace and benefits to both humans and wildlife.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (square metres)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	120	300	43	130
Shrubs	380	570		
Total	500	870	43	130