

SEPTMEBER 2016



LOCATION:
Kennedy Valley, First Gulf Blvd, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Sunday, September 25, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

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



Kennedy Valley Trail, First Gulf Blvd., Native Tree and Shrub Planting with TD Employees

A very enthusiastic and hard-working group of TD employees and family members gathered at Kennedy Valley Trail off of First Gulf Blvd for TD Tree Days.

Participants were given a safety overview, divided into groups, given a planting demonstration and strategically moved through each area to plant 500 native trees and shrubs. The participants are to be commended for their attention to quality in planting and staying to ensure all pieces were planted.

This site will also be part of TRCA's citizen scientist-based 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 community engagement 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	200	500	41	125
Shrubs	300	450		
Total	500	950	41	125