

**OCTOBER 2016**



**LOCATION:**  
Dixie 707 Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Living City Foundation, TD Employees and Family Members, Local Girl Guides



## Dixie 407 Park Native Tree and Shrub Planting with TD Employees

TD employees and their families were joined by a local Girl Guides at Dixie 407 Park to participate in the annual TD Tree Days native tree and shrub planting campaign.

Despite the drizzly fall weather, participants were enthusiastic and eager to start improving this restoration site within Brampton.

After a tree planting demonstration, families and employees made quick work planting and placing mulch mats around each piece. While brief rain helped soften the soil conditions it was ultimately the tremendous efforts and focus of participants that helped complete the planting in record time with exceptional quality.

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



## POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Trees	200	500	~130	260
Shrubs	700	1050		
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>~130</b>	<b>260</b>