

**OCTOBER 2016**



**LOCATION:**  
Caledon Wellness Centre, Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday, October 17, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, Local Girl Guides, Bolton Horticultural Society, Local Residents.



## Caledon Wellness Centre Native Tree and Shrub Planting and Watershed Wide Cleanup with Local Residents

Over 150 people gathered on a glorious fall day to participate in a community planting and help improve the natural spaces in their neighbourhood.

The day started off with members of the Horticultural Society helping TRCA staff lay out 200 native trees and shrubs throughout the restoration site.

Prior to starting the planting, the group were given a safety talk and planting demonstration. The numbers of participants were far greater than expected which also provided an opportunity for a thorough litter cleanup to take place within the surrounding naturalized areas.

Families worked in teams making sure every plant was in the ground securely and mulch was properly placed around the base of the plants.

This type of greenspace enhancement and community engagement opportunity provides habitat for wildlife and allows residents to gain a better appreciation of natural spaces.



### POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m)	Garbage Collected	# Of Participants	Participant Hours
Trees	50	150	4 bags	150	450
Shrubs	150	225			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>~Lbs.</b>	<b>~150</b>	<b>450</b>