

JUNE 2017



LOCATION:
Gatineau Hydro Corridor, Don River Watershed

DATE:
Tuesday, June 20, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Scarborough, Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Toronto,
Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund, Treadway
Woodworth Public School



Gatineau Hydro Corridor Revitalization, Meadow Plot Enhancement with Treadway Woodworth Public School

Great momentum is continuing to build around the Gatineau Hydro Corridor Revitalization initiative. This project is a multi-partner initiative with a goal to introducing natural areas within the hydro corridor while adhering to restrictions that are required to manage the infrastructure with these areas.

Meadow plots were established in 2016, and extended this year to accommodate additional plant material for native pollinators which are declining globally. Approximately sixty-five students from Treadway Woodworth Public School planted 300 native wildflowers to assist in counteracting the decline of pollinator species by creating important habitat for pollinator survival.

TRCA staff worked closely with the students to provide planting demonstrations and lead an environmental interpretive presentation about the pollinator plots as well as the significance of the Gatineau Hydro Corridor.

These types of community based restoration activities educate on the importance of urban greenspace to provide healthy diverse meadow ecosystems and assist in creating crucial greenspace running east to west within watersheds.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Type of Vegetation	# of Pieces Planted	Number of Volunteers	Participant Hrs Contributed
Native Wildflowers	300	~65	130
Total	300	~ 65	130