

MAY 2017



LOCATION:
Edward Scarlet Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Thursday May 18, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, Pratt and Whitney Canada Employees



Edward Scarlet Park, Pratt & Whitney Canada Annual Enviro Day

TRCA was joined Pratt & Whitney Canada (P&WC) employees to help deliver community based restoration activities along the Etobicoke Creek Valley adjacent to the P&WC office as part of their Enviro Day 2017 initiatives.

Participants were educated on local wildlife, tick and environmental hazards and the importance of maintaining upland greenspace. They planted 210 native trees and shrubs to enhance and infill previous years planting spaces. Rodent guards were placed on all eligible plants to help mitigate wildlife browse on new vegetation.

A portion of plant material will be tagged with a unique ID number as part of TRCA's Young Tree Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). This initiative engages citizen scientists to collect tree measurements, general observations, provide necessary maintenance and track success to assist with plant survival.

This group has participated in community based restoration activities at this site for several years. Results of these efforts are showing positive success with healthy native vegetation communities established and abundant wildlife sightings throughout the site.

These 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 (square metres)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	20	50	32	64
Shrubs	190	285		
Total	210	335	32	64