

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

JUNE 2017



LOCATION:
Valleywood, Newhouse Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Tuesday June 13, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Local Residents



Native Wildflower Planting at Valleywood Etobicoke Creek Trail with Local Residents

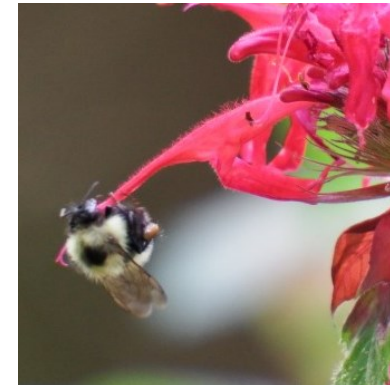
Local residents gathered at the pollinator habitat plots along Valleywood Etobicoke Creek Trail to participate in a native wildflower enhancement activity.

The group were given an educational overview of negative impacts related to globally declining pollinator species and the importance of creating necessary habitat.

Participants planted 300 native wildflowers throughout the plot and assisted with installing “bee condos” to help provide solitary bee species necessary areas to lay their eggs.

This activity was part of the closing ceremony to recognize a grant provided by Ontario Trillium Foundation which has been ongoing over the past four years. TRCA will continue to engage local residents, students and community groups to participate in ongoing maintenance and ensure success of these habitat areas.

These types of community based activities allow a better understanding of local natural spaces and the importance of diverse habitat.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Wildflowers	300	20	~20	60