

SEPTEMBER 2017



**LOCATION:**  
Boyd Conservation Area , Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday September 30, 2017

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
York Region, City of Vaughan

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, One Tree Planted, DHL employees and Family Members

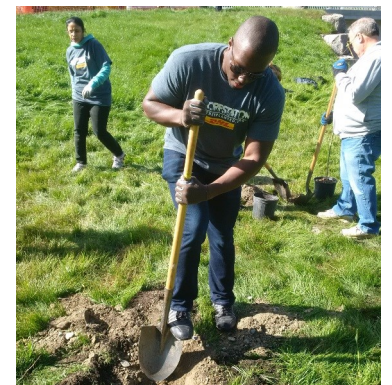


## Boyd Conservation Area Native Tree and Shrub Planting with One Tree Planted and DHL Employees

TRCA in partnership with One Tree Planted engaged DHL employees and family members in a native tree and shrub planting at Boyd Conservation Area. The objective of this planting was to revegetate an important section of riparian corridor along the Humber River following the installation a new bridge over the watercourse.

The extremely challenging digging conditions were met with enthusiasm as the group overcame obstacles to plant all 300 pieces. The group also took on the role of citizen scientist and assisted staff with the collection of data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through this program, a percentage of plants are tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general observations recorded. For three to five years data will be collected and maintenance performed to track success of the plants. This information provides valuable data on effects from storm events, insect infestation, disease and wildlife browse, to assist staff with maintenance and development of urban restoration sites.

Community based restoration activities of this nature allow participants to be involved in improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provide 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	30	75	80	240
Shrubs	270	405		
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>240</b>