

SEPTEMBER 2017



LOCATION:
Victory Park, Mimico Creek Watershed

DATE:
Tuesday September 26, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

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



Victory Park, Native Tree and Shrub Planting with TD Employees

TD employees joined TRCA staff at Victory Park in Mississauga to help enhance a section of riparian buffer along Mimico Creek and provide additional habitat for local wildlife.

After a welcome and a planting demonstration to ensure quality, the enthusiastic participants planted and mulched 450 native trees and shrubs

A group of participants were engaged as citizen scientists to conduct 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 a period of 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 allow planners to ensure best management practices within urban restoration site.

Activities of this nature allow residents to be involved in improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provides 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
Native Trees & Shrubs	450	675	37	111
Total	450	675	37	111