

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

JUNE 2018



LOCATION:
Claireville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday June 2, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Brampton, Region of Peel

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Forest Recovery Canada, Rogers Canada



Claireville Conservation Area, Rogers Give Together Volunteer day

TRCA partnering with Forest Recovery Canada and Rogers employees and families, hosted a native tree and shrub forest restoration project at Claireville Conservation Area.

The festivities began with a welcome from; MC Nikki Reyes of Sportsnet, Rob Keen CEO of Forest Recovery Canada and Heather Arthur VP of Rogers Consumer Care. TRCA staff provided a safety talk and demonstration on planting protocols and this enthusiastic group planted and mulched 400 native trees and shrubs in an effort to expand local forest cover and increase habitat.

Participants become citizen scientists to help collect data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring Program (YTMP). A percentage of plants are tagged with a unique ID number and measurements and general health data are recorded. Monitoring and maintenance of newly restored sites is undertaken over a five year period to track effects of; insect infestation, disease and storm events. YTMP allows maintenance strategies to be put in place to control invasive vegetation encroachment and provide plant success at restoration sites.

Engaging corporate groups through the enhancement of natural areas provides a better understanding to the importance of greenspace and value of maintaining these areas.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	200	100 +	~300
Shrubs	200		
Total	400	100 +	~300

