

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

MAY 31, 2018



LOCATION:
Black Creek Pioneer Village, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Thursday May 31, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Toronto, York Region

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, Forest Recovery Canada, Honda Canada



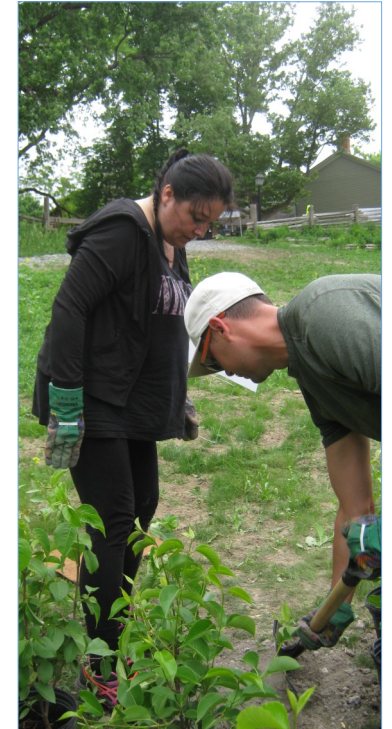
Black Creek Pioneer Village, Corporate Community Based Restoration with Honda Canada

TRCA in partnership with The Living City Foundation hosted Honda Canada through the "One Honda, One Tree Program", for a corporate restoration project at Black Creek Pioneer Village.

After a welcome from Scott Jackson of Tree Recovery Canada, TRCA staff gave volunteers a safety talk and demonstration on planting protocols. The group planted and mulched 150 native trees and shrubs to enhance the park area, creating habitat and preventing bank erosion at Mill Pond.

Participants were educated about TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring Program (YTMP). A percentage of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number and monitoring and maintenance is undertaken over a three to five year period to measure and record health and growth of new plants. Data is collected on effects of storm events, insect infestation, disease and wildlife browse. This information allows maintenance strategies to be put in place to ensure successful growth,

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



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Shrubs	150	225	18	54
Total	150	225	18	54

