

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

SEPTEMBER 2018



LOCATION:
Centennial Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday, September 16, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, TD Bank Employees and Local Residents



Centennial Park, Community Based Restoration, TD Tree Days

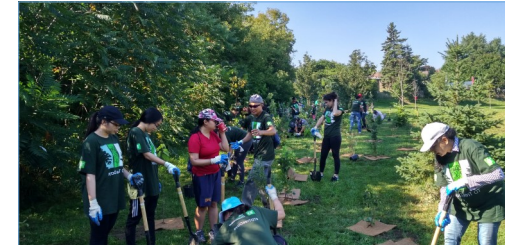
TRCA has partnered with TD employees and their families for several years to deliver TD Tree Day activities across all nine watersheds within TRCA's jurisdiction. This year, Centennial Park in the City of Brampton was one of the sites selected to host a TD Tree Day community based restoration.

TRCA staff welcomed the group, provided a brief overview of local wildlife that may be found in this area and highlighted the importance of naturalized areas as habitat. Staff also conducted a safety talk and provided a planting demonstration to ensure quality.

The dedicated group of 70 participants planted 300 native trees and shrubs to help expand the existing forested area and reduce mowing within the park.

A portion of plant material was tagged with a unique ID number as part of TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). This initiative engages participants as citizen scientists to collect tree measurement data, record general observations, provide necessary maintenance and track success over a period of three to five years to assist with plant survival.

Activities of this nature engage 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 (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Native Trees & Shrubs	300	525	~70	~210
Total	300	525	~70	~210

