

# Wonderful Watershed Moments!

MAY 2018



**LOCATION:**  
Edward Scarlet Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Wednesday May 23, 2018

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), The Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, Pratt and Whitney Canada Employees



## Edward Scarlet Park, Pratt & Whitney Canada - Annual Community Based Restoration

TRCA hosted Pratt & Whitney Canada (P&WC) employees to participate in a community based restoration activity along the Etobicoke Creek Valley adjacent to the property, as part of P&WC's annual Enviro Day.

Participants were educated on local wildlife, tick awareness, environmental hazards and the importance of maintaining upland greenspace. This dedicated group planted 210 native trees and shrubs to enhance and infill previous years planting areas.

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

This group has participated in community based restoration activities at this site for several years. Results of these efforts are showing positive success with healthy native vegetation communities established and abundant wildlife sightings throughout the site.

These community engagement activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed and provide participants with 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
Trees	20	45	30	60
Shrubs	190	475		
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>

