

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

SEPTEMBER 2018



LOCATION:
William Foster Memorial Park, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday, September 23, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, City of Vaughan

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



William Foster Woods Memorial Park, TD Tree Days Community Based Restoration

TRCA has partnered with TD employees for several years as part of TD Tree Days, to host community based restorations at various sites through TRCA's nine watershed jurisdiction. This year, William Foster Memorial Park in Kleinburg was one of the sites selected.

Participants were educated on local wildlife, tick and environmental hazards and the importance of maintaining upland greenspace. Following a planting demonstration, participants were equipped with shovels and gloves and quickly got underway to plant 600 native trees and shrubs in an effort to enhance the natural area.

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, record general observations, provide necessary maintenance and track success for a period of approximately three years to assist with plant survival.

Participation in these types of activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed, contributes to enhancing natural areas and allows local residents to appreciate and gain a better understanding to the importance of providing habitat for native wildlife within urban settings.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Native Trees & Shrubs	600	1,140	~120	~360
Total	600	1,140	-120	~360

