

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

SEPTEMBER 2018



LOCATION:
Boyd Conservation Area (CA), Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday September 16, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, City of Vaughan

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), City of Vaughan, Ahmadiyaa Muslim Women Association Canada, East Vaughan Chapter, MP for King-Vaughan Deb Schulte



Boyd Conservation Area (CA) Community Based Restoration with Ahmadiyaa Muslim Women Association Canada, Maple Chapter

TRCA in partnership with MP Deb Schulte, worked with the Ahmadiyaa Muslim Women Association Canada - East Vaughan Chapter, to deliver a native tree and shrub planting at Boyd Conservation Area.

The group were welcomed by TRCA staff, given a safety talk, planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival and quickly got to work planting 100 native trees and shrub.

The group also took on the role of citizen scientist and assisted staff with collection of data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through this program, a percentage of plants are tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general observations recorded. Each year data will be collected and maintenance performed to track success of plants. This information provides valuable data on effects from storm events, insect infestation, disease, wildlife browse and will assist staff with implementing maintenance strategies at urban restoration sites.

Community based restoration activities of this nature allow 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
Trees & Shrubs	100	180	32	96
Total	100	180	32	96

