

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

SEPTEMBER 2018



LOCATION:
Kamato Road, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Friday September 28, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Living City Foundation, City of Mississauga, TD Bank Employees



Kamato Road Community Based Restoration as Part of TD Tree Days

TD Bank employees and their families gathered at Kamato Road in Mississauga to celebrate TD Tree Days and participate in community based restoration activities.

The Kamato Road planting site is located along a stretch of the Etobicoke Creek that runs through an industrial area of Mississauga. TD employees and their families planted along the riparian zone that will reduce fragmented greenspace, provide habitat for wildlife and filter contaminants and pollutants that are carried to the water from roads and parking lots during storm events.

Participants were given a planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival and quickly got underway planting 450 native trees and shrubs. A group of participants were engaged as citizen scientists to conduct TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through YTMP, a representative sample of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general observations recorded. Data collected allows maintenance strategies to be put in place and track success of vegetation for a period of three to five years.

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
Native Trees & Shrubs	450	835	~100	~300
Total	450	835	~100	~300

