

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

OCTOBER 2018



LOCATION:
Conservation Drive Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday October 20, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Living City Foundation, City of Brampton, TD Bank Employees, Local Residents, Brownie Troop



Conservation Drive Park Community Based Restoration as Part of TD Tree Days

TD Bank employees and their families, local Brownie troop and community residents gathered at Conservation Drive Park in Brampton to celebrate TD Tree Days and participate in community based restoration activities.

Conservation Drive Park is located along a stretch of the Etobicoke Creek that runs through a residential area of Brampton. TD Tree Day participants planted in an upland area that will expand a current forested and park area, improve air quality and provide habitat for wildlife.

Participants were given a planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival and quickly got underway planting 300 native trees and shrubs. A group of participants were also engaged as citizen scientists to conduct TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP) which helps track success of plants. 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
Trees & Shrubs	300	580	~50	~200
Total	300	580	~50	~200

