

# Wonderful Watershed Moments!

OCTOBER 2018



**LOCATION:**

Upper Mimico Alfred Kuehne Boulevard, Mimico Creek Watershed

**DATE:**

Sunday October 28, 2018

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**

Region of Peel , City of Brampton

**PARTNERS:**

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), City of Brampton, TD Bank Employees and Families, Local Residents



## Upper Mimico (Alfred Kuehne Blvd), Community Based Restoration with TD Bank Employees and Local Residents

TRCA in partnership with TD Bank hosted a community based restoration at the Upper Mimico naturalization site located off of Alfred Kuehne Boulevard in the Mimico Creek watershed.

TRCA recently conducted a project to re-naturalize the channel design of the stream. The straightened concrete channel was removed and replaced with natural meanders and habitat features. Native trees and shrubs planted along the riparian zone will help to reconnect the floodplain, provide flood relief to downstream areas and create wetland habitat.

TD Bank employees, family, friends and local residents attended the site where TRCA staff gave a warm welcome, safety talk and a planting demonstration to ensure quality. Participants enthusiastically got underway to plant 300 native trees and shrubs, placing mulch mats around each piece.

A TD employee named Bibi stated during the event; "I feel like we made a real difference. I can't wait to see what this area looks like in 10 years".

Activities of this nature engage 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
Native Trees & Shrubs	300	580	30	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>90</b>