

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Oak Ridges Community Centre, Humber Watershed

DATE:
Saturday May 11, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, City of Richmond Hill

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
City of Richmond Hill, Local Residents



Oak Ridges Community Centre Community Based Restoration with Local Residents

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), working with the City of Richmond Hill, hosted a community based restoration and invasive vegetation control activity at Oak Ridges Community Centre.

Enthusiastic members of the community went to work planting 150 native trees and shrubs, removed apx. 100 pieces of invasive buckthorn and apx. 3 yds. of vines that were smothering existing trees and shrubs in the area.

Several participants also took on the role of citizen scientist to help collect data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Monitoring and maintenance of newly restored sites is undertaken over a three to five year period to measure and record general health and observations of new plants. This information allows maintenance strategies to be put into place to control invasive vegetation, track impacts of insect infestation, disease and effects from storms.

In celebration of the 20th Year of Humber River Canadian Heritage River designation, TRCA's Humber Museum display was on site for participants to view and learn about the history of this river.

These efforts assist to enhance greenspace and provide additional canopy cover in urban settings.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	15	40	100 +	300
Shrubs	135	205		
Total	150	245	100 +	300

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