

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
William T Foster Woods, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday April 13, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, City of Vaughan

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
One Tree Planted, Community Members



William Foster Memorial Park, One Tree Planted Community-Based Restoration

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with One Tree Planted, hosted an enthusiastic group of participants for a community-based restoration project at William T Foster Woods Park.

After a welcome and safety talk by TRCA staff and a demonstration on planting protocols, the group planted and mulched 200 native trees and shrubs to enhance the park area.

Several participants 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 year period to measure and record general health and observations at newly restored areas. The group also performed maintenance and control by removing invasive buckthorn and approximately 95 lbs. of garbage from the surrounding area.

Engaging local residents and community groups in enhancing natural areas provides a better understanding of the importance of greenspace. It also educates on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups and returning to collect data on health and success of plants at the site.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	100	250	65	195
Shrubs	100	150		
Total	200	400	65	195



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