

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Phyllis Rawlinson Park, Rouge River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday April 28, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, City of Richmond Hill

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
City of Richmond Hill, One Tree Planted



Phyllis Rawlinson Park Community-Based Restoration Planting with One Tree Planted

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the City of Richmond Hill, hosted a group from the organization, One Tree Planted, for a community-based restoration planting at Phyllis Rawlinson Park.

After a welcome and safety talk by TRCA staff and a demonstration on planting protocols, the group planted and mulched 250 native trees and shrubs to enhance the existing forested and naturalized areas.

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). A maintenance strategy is put in place and monitoring restored sites is undertaken over a three year period to measure and record general health and observations of vegetation. The group also performed maintenance and control by removing invasive buckthorn and approximately 95 lbs. of garbage from the surrounding area.

Engaging local groups to participate in these activities provides a better understanding of the importance of maintaining natural areas and the value of pollinator habitat for local native pollinator species.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	70	175	50	150
Shrubs	180	270		
Total	250	445	50	150



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