

WATERSHED *moments*




LOCATION:
Timberlea Boulevard, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday October 5, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, TD Employees
and Families, Local Residents



Timberlea Boulevard Greenspace, Community-Based Restoration Planting with TD Employees and Local Residents

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the City of Mississauga and the TD Tree Days Program, hosted a native tree and shrub planting at a greenspace area along the Etobicoke Creek off of Timberlea Boulevard, for TD employees, their families and local residents.

TRCA staff and the TD Tree Days site leader welcomed the group and following a short safety talk and planting demonstration, the dedicated group of 60 participants quickly got to work planting 450 native trees and shrubs to help restore the natural area.

A portion of plant material was tagged with a unique ID number as part of TRCA's Young Tree Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). This initiative engages participants as citizen scientists to collect tree measurement data, record general observations, provide necessary maintenance and track success over a period of three to five years to assist with plant survival.

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 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Trees | 140 | 350 | 60 | 180 |
| Shrubs | 310 | 465 | | |
| Total | 450 | 815 | 60 | 180 |

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