

WATERSHED *moments*




LOCATION:
Claireville CA, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday, June 2, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation,
Region of Peel, Legacy Supply Chain Services
Employees



Claireville Conservation Area (CA), Invasive Vegetation Maintenance with Legacy Supply Chain Services

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with Toronto and Region Conservation Foundation, hosted Legacy Supply Chain Services employees and families for an invasive vegetation control and maintenance activity at Claireville CA.

Claireville CA is 848-hectares (2,100-acre) of natural and forested land in Brampton comprised of wetlands, mixed forest and grasslands on the west branch of the Humber River. This area has been negatively impacted by invasive European Buckthorn which is non-native to Canada and listed as a noxious weed in Ontario's Weed Control Act. It rapidly out-competes native species and degrades the quality of wildlife habitat.

After a welcome and safety talk by TRCA staff, and a demonstration on maintenance protocols, the group started removing buckthorn from the area. Participants were trained to use Extractigators, a special tool that removes the entire plant including the root system, with TRCA staff using hand saws to remove larger plants.

Engaging residents and community groups with identifying and practicing control methods on invasive species, and enhancing natural areas, provides a better understanding to the importance of greenspace for recreational activities and improves habitat for local wildlife.



Positive Environmental Impacts

# of Buckthorn removed	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
40	350	8	24

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