

WATERSHED *moments*

Claireville Conservation Area, Community-Based Restoration Planting with Rogers Employees

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with Forest Recovery Canada and Rogers employees and families, hosted a native tree and shrub restoration planting at Claireville CA.

After a warm welcome by Forest Recovery Canada Charity Spokesperson, TRCA staff provided a safety talk and demonstration on planting protocols. Approximately 120 Rogers employees enthusiastically planted and mulched 400 native trees and shrubs in an effort to expand local forest cover and increase wildlife habitat.

Numerous participants involved in last year's planting, which was adjacent to this year's location, were delighted to see 2018 plant material thriving and exhibiting new growth.

Participants also became citizen scientists and assisted staff with collecting data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). YTMP tracks success at sites by implementing a maintenance strategy for three to five years, control invasive vegetation encroachment, re-measure plants and collect data on plant health.

Engaging local residents and corporate groups with enhancement activities, provides a better understanding to the value in providing recreational areas and habitat for native wildlife.

Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	250	625	120	360
Shrubs	150	225		
Total	400	850	120	360



LOCATION:
Claireville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday June 9, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Peel Region, Forest Recovery Canada, Rogers Employees and Family Members

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