

# WATERSHED *moments*



**LOCATION:**  
Claireville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Friday September 27, 2019

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),  
Region of Peel, One Tree Planted, Corporate Groups,  
Local Residents.



## Claireville Conservation Area (CA), Community-Based Restoration Planting with One Tree Planted

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with One Tree Planted, hosted 50 people at Claireville CA for the “Plant A Tree Day” activity. Participants consisted of Rogers employees, Outotec employees, and enthusiastic members of the public.

The group was welcomed by TRCA staff, provided with a safety talk and planting demonstration, then quickly got to work planting 200 native trees and shrubs. Participants also took on the role of citizen scientist to assist staff in the collection of data for TRCA’s Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through YTMP, a portion of plants are tagged with an identification number, measurements taken and general observations recorded. A maintenance strategy is put in place for three years to remeasure, perform maintenance and track plant success.

This event coincided with the Climate Day of Action in Toronto, and participants engaged TRCA staff with questions and insights on the benefits of planting native vegetation in urban areas. Some participants had travelled large distances to attend, including two people from New York.

Activities of this nature allow 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	70	175	50	150
Shrubs	130	195		
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>



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