

# WATERSHED *moments*



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

**DATE:**  
Saturday October 26, 2019

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

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),  
Region of Peel, One Tree Planted, DHL Employees  
and families



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

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with One Tree Planted and DHL Express Canada, hosted a native tree and shrub planting at Claireville CA for DHL employees and family members.

Claireville CA is approximately 850 acres of natural and forested area that is a popular destination for local birders, walkers and cyclists. The natural landscape includes; wetlands, valleys, forests, grasslands and the west branch of the Humber River and its tributaries.

Participants were provided with a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival, then planting 350 native trees and shrubs placing a mulch mat and mulch around each piece. This park is abundant with diverse wildlife, so wildlife fencing was installed around the newly planted area to protect from wildlife browse. A group of participants were also engaged as citizen scientists to conduct TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP) which helps track success of plants.

Activities of this nature allow students to become involved with improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provides 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	90	225	120	360
Shrubs	260	390		
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>360</b>



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