

WATERSHED *moments*

William T Foster Woods, Community-Based Restoration Planting with One Tree Planted and Apple

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with One Tree Planted and Apple Canada, hosted a native tree and shrub planting for Apple staff and family members at William T Foster Woods located in the south area of the Town of Kleinburg.

The group were welcomed by TRCA staff, and provided with a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure planting quality, and enthusiastically planted over 200 native trees and shrubs. This new vegetation will provide additional canopy cover, habitat for wildlife, and will enhance this section of recreational trail known as the William Granger Greenway, part of the larger Humber River Trail system.

Members of the group also participated as citizen scientists to assist staff collect data as part of TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through YTMP, a portion of plant material are tagged with a unique identification, measurements are taken and general observations recorded. A maintenance strategy is put in place for three to five years and participants are engaged each year to; manage and remove invasive vegetation, remeasure plants, observe effects of storm events, insect infestation, disease and wildlife browse, and track success at sites.

Engaging community and corporate groups, local residents and students, in these types of activities provides a better understanding of natural spaces within urban areas, and how human activities such as littering and illegal dumping, negatively impact both human and wildlife health.

Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	55	140	21	63
Shrubs	150	225		
Total	205	365	21	63



LOCATION:
William T Foster Woods, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday October 5, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, Vaughan

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
York Region, One Tree Planted, Apple Canada
Employees and Family Members

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