

WATERSHED *moments*




LOCATION:

William Foster Woods, Humber River Watershed

DATE:

Sunday September 29, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

York Region, Vaughan

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
York Region, TD Employees and Families, Local
Residents, Members of Sant Nirankari Mission Group



William Foster Woods Community Based Restoration Planting with TD Employees

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with TD Tree Days Program, hosted a native tree and shrub planting at William Foster Woods located in the south area of the Town of Kleinburg.

The TD Tree Day site leader and her team, welcomed the TD Downsview Hills District Vice President, along with over 100 participants. TRCA staff gave a safety talk and planting demonstration, and this enthusiastic group quickly got underway to plant 600 native trees and shrubs. Extra thanks goes to members of the group who assisted TRCA staff with set up prior to the planting activity.

Some participants became citizen scientists to assist staff collecting data through TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program. A portion of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general health is recorded. A maintenance strategy is put in place for three to five years to track the success and growth of plants. Staff and volunteers will return to perform invasive control, re-measure, and record the general health of plants.

Engaging local residents and community groups in these types of activities, provides a better understanding of the importance of greenspace. It also educates on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups, and returning to collect data on the health and success of plants at the site.

Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	210	525	125	375
Shrubs	390	585		
Total	600	1,110	125	375



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