

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Claireville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Thursday October 17, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Region of Peel, One Tree Planted, Members of the Major League Soccer Club



Claireville Conservation Area (CA) Community-Based Restoration Planting with One Tree Planted and the Major League Soccer Club

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with One Tree Planted and the Major League Soccer (MLS) Club, hosted a native tree and shrub planting at Claireville CA for MLS staff and MLS legend Dwayne De Rosario.

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

Participants were given a planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival, then planted 255 native trees and shrubs. Plants and vegetation in this area are prone to wildlife browse, so fencing was put in place to protect the new trees and shrubs. Members of the group were equipped with blue flagging tape which is tied to the fencing to alert and deter deer from jumping the fence.

Activities of this nature allow participants 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 | 95 | 240 | ~10 | ~30 |
| Shrubs | 160 | 240 | | |
| Total | 255 | 480 | ~10 | ~30 |

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