

# WATERSHED *moments*



**LOCATION:**  
Black Creek Community Farm, Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Wednesday October 2, 2019

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region and City of Toronto

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),  
City of Toronto, Black Creek Community Farm, TD  
Employees

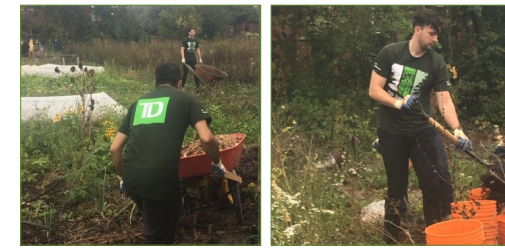


## Black Creek Community Farm Community-Based Restoration Planting with TD Employees

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with Black Creek Community Farm and TD Tree Days Program, hosted a native tree and shrub planting at Black Creek Farm.

TD Bank employees and their families were provided with a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival, then planted 150 native trees and shrubs. A group of participants were also engaged as citizen scientists to assist staff collect data for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through YTMP, a representative sample of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general observations recorded. Data collected allows maintenance strategies to be put in place to track vegetation success for a period of three to five years.

Engaging local residents and community groups with enhancement activities provides a better understanding to the importance of healthy natural areas. It also educates on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups and returning to collect data on health and success of plants at restoration sites.



### Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	Litter Removed	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	50	125	67 lbs	32	96
Shrubs	100	150			
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>67 lbs</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>96</b>

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