

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Adam Wallace Park, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday October 6, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, Local Residents



Adam Wallace Park Community-Based Restoration Planting with Local Residents

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the Town of Caledon, hosted a native tree and shrub planting at Adam Wallace Park.

Participants were given a safety talk followed by a planting demonstration, then planted 75 native trees and shrubs placing a mulch mat and mulch around each piece.

Participants also took on the role of citizen scientist to assist staff with data collection for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring Program (YTMP). Through YTMP, a sample of plant material is tagged with a unique identification number, measurements are taken, general observations are recorded and data is collected for a period of three to five years to track plant growth.

Participants were rewarded for their hard work with a BBQ lunch and had an opportunity to visit a variety of educational stations.

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.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	15	40	41	123
Shrubs	60	90		
Total	75	130	41	123

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