

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:

Conservation Drive Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:

Sunday September 22, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
Region of Peel, City of Brampton, TD Employees and
Families and Local Residents



Conservation Drive Park Community-Based Planting with TD Employees and Local Residents

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the City of Brampton, TD employees and local residents, gathered at Conservation Drive Park in Brampton for a community based planting as part of the TD Tree Days initiative. This site is part of City of Brampton’s “No-Mow” initiative being undertaken to extend vegetated areas along waterways, and expand tree canopy in community parks.

The group were welcomed by the TD Tree Days lead, provided with a safety talk and planting demonstration by TRCA staff and then enthusiastically planted 300 native tree and shrubs placing a mulch mat around each piece.

This site will be part of TRCA’s Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). Through the YTMP, volunteers are engaged and trained as citizen scientists to assist staff in collecting data on new plants. A maintenance strategy is put in place for three to five years and each year plants are measured, data is collected on effects of storm events, insect infestation, disease and wildlife browse, and invasive vegetation control is conducted, in order to track success at sites.

These activities provide a better understanding to the importance of enhancing and maintaining natural areas to protect sensitive waterways for both human and wildlife health.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	115	290	42	126
Shrubs	185	280		
Total	300	570	42	126

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