

# WATERSHED *moments*



**LOCATION:**  
Meadoway, Highland Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Sunday September 22, 2019

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

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),  
City of Toronto, Hydro One and Local Residents



## Meadoway Wildflower Planting, Guided Hike and Cycling Activities with Local Residents

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the City of Toronto, hosted local residents at a section of the Scarborough hydro corridor trail to learn about 'The Meadoway' project, plant native wildflowers and participate in a guided hike and cycling activities.

'The Meadoway' project is designed to transform a section of hydro corridor between the Don River ravine and Rouge National Urban Park, into a vibrant 16-kilometre stretch of urban greenspace and meadow habitat. Restoring these areas with native wildflowers within the corridor will contribute to the city's urban greenspace and improve ecological diversity.

Participants were provided with an overview of the importance of native wildflowers and pollinator species, along with an understanding of why these populations are in decline on a global scale due to habitat loss. Following a safety talk and planting demonstration by TRCA staff, the group enthusiastically planted 500 native wildflowers.

Activities of this nature allow residents to become involved in improving the overall health and function of the watershed, and provides a greater appreciation and understanding to the importance of natural spaces within urbanized settings.



### Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Wildflowers	500	70	30	60

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