

AUGUST 2017



LOCATION:

Bolton Camp, Humber River Watershed

DATE:

Thursday August 24, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:

Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, Peel Region Conservation Youth Corps Students



Bolton Camp, Citizen Scientist Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program, Peel Region Conservation Youth Corps Students

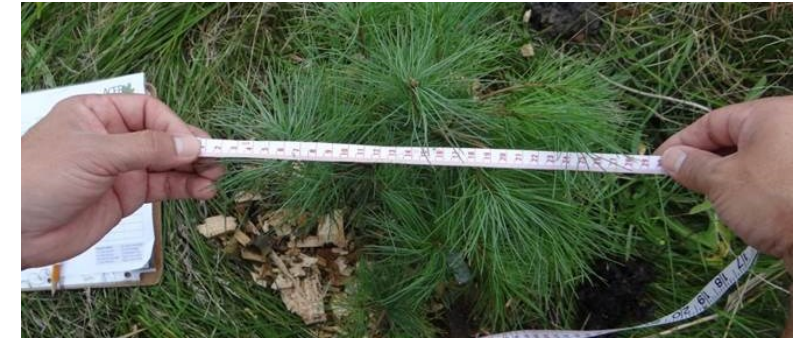
A hardworking group of Peel Region Conservation Youth Corps (CYC) students joined TRCA staff at a restoration site located at Bolton Camp, to participate in TRCA's Young Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP).

YTMP is an educational citizen science based program, which involves tagging a percentage of plant material at restoration sites with a unique ID number and collecting data to track maintenance needs, plant health and success of vegetation at these sites.

The group were engaged in a range of activities including plant identification, collecting measurements, general observations and recording impacts related to insect infestation, disease, wildlife browse and damage related to storm events.

Data collected through YTMP provides valuable input in choosing species for restoration sites and required maintenance strategies to assist with plant growth and survival.

These community engagement activities provide participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Total Area Enhanced (square metres)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
272	34	102