

MAY 2017



LOCATION:
Gatineau Hydro Corridor, Don River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday May 8, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Toronto

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), City of Toronto,
Hydro One, Great Lakes Guardian Community Fund



Meadow Plot Extension at Gatineau Hydro Corridor

In 2016 Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) engaged a group of third year Ecosystem Management Technology students from Sir Sandford Fleming College to design a conceptual plan to establish pollinator habitat within the hydro corridor. Local residents and school groups came to the site to plant native wildflowers and create mulch paths between the plots in order to provide habitat for pollinator species which are declining globally.

Due to the popularity of participation and success of attracting pollinators, this spring TRCA staff extended the meadow plots, creating two more pollinator habitat areas. This extension has allowed local students, members of the public and volunteers to actively participate in the project and plant an additional 1,300 native wildflowers. This thriving meadow plot and additional plant material provides much needed habitat for local native pollinator species.

The Gatineau Hydro Corridor Revitalization is a multi partner initiative with a goal to renaturalize the area while adhering to various restrictions required to manage the infrastructure within the hydro corridor.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Number of Plots	Area Enhanced (sq.m.)
2	40
Total	40

