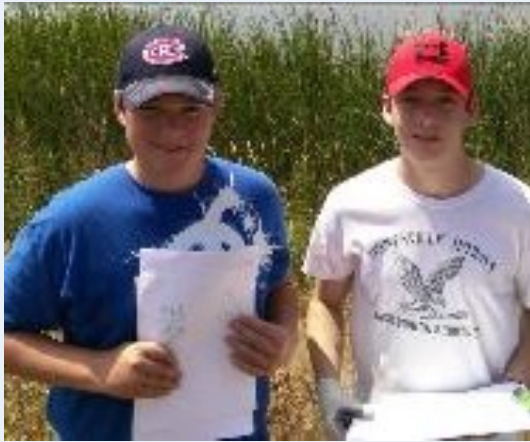


AUGUST 2016



LOCATIONS:

Secretariat Court., Edward Scarlett Park, Valleybrook Park, Valleywood-Cliffview Court

DATE:

August 11, 12, 17 and 18, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, City of Brampton, City of Mississauga

PARTNERS:

Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Peel Conservation Youth Corps, Region of Peel, et. al.



Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program with Peel Conservation Youth Corp (CYC)

Students from Peel Region participating in TRCA's CYC program worked hard over four days through adverse conditions and challenging tasks.

A separate group came out each week to monitor, measure and maintain newly planted vegetation at multiple restoration sites established from 2013 to 2015.

The students braved humidity and high temperatures to collect data by measuring plant material and make notes on negative effects related to insects, disease, competing invasive plants and wildlife browse. This data will provide insight for future planting plans, assist with maximizing species survival and aid in plant success.

With the skills learned in identification of young trees and shrubs, CYC students have a greater appreciation for their local natural urban environment and the diversity of natural spaces.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Trees	58	116	53	472
Shrubs	375	563		
Total	433	679	53	472