

# 2012 Accomplishments

## TRCA Staff, Fence Protection Installation

**Date:** December, 2012

**Location:** Edward Scarlett Park

**Watershed:** Etobicoke Creek

**Region:** Peel

**Municipality:** Mississauga

**Partners:** TRCA, Region of Peel



TRCA staff installed approximately 1,500 meters of fencing around recently planted native trees and shrubs located at Edward Scarlett Park. Young vegetation face several threats during the first five years of being established. One of these threats is its attraction to wildlife as a food source. Animals such as deer and rabbit find the leaves, branches and bark of these young trees a favoured source of food. Male Deer use trees to mark boundaries and as a way to remove the velvet covering on their antlers. Protection and monitoring of newly planted trees and shrubs help ensure a higher percentage of success in the continued efforts at reducing fragmented green spaces in urban settings.



# of Staff	# of Days	Distance of Fence
4	4	~1,500 meters