

# West Deane Park Community Earth Day Event

**Date:** April 17, 2010

**Location:** West Deane Park

**Watershed:** Etobicoke Creek

**Region:** Toronto

**Municipality:** Toronto

**Partners:** TRCA, City of Toronto, Trees Ontario, Local Residents

A large group of community volunteers came out to this event to learn more about their local natural environment and help enhance the Lower Mimico Creek valley system. The event included a presentation from Trees Ontario on native trees and their function and importance to the local natural environment. Following the presentation, volunteers worked with staff to plant 600 native trees and shrubs along the banks of the Mimico Creek in West Deane Park in an effort increase natural cover in the valley system, improve wildlife habitat, and help stabilize erosion prone areas.



Vegetation Type	# of Pieces Vegetation	Total Area Enhanced m <sup>2</sup>	Participants	Volunteer Hrs Contributed
Trees	100	625	100	300
Shrubs	300	675		
Total	400	1,300	100	300