

Brampton Scouts Spring Planting

Date: May 1, 2010

Location: Heart Lake Secondary School

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Municipality: Brampton **Region:** Peel

Partners: Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Brampton Scouts, Ontario Trillium Foundation

A large group of over 150 local enthusiastic Scouts came out to pick up shovels and plant 500 trees and shrubs behind the Heart Lake Secondary School. This planting was designed to enhance the riparian zone along the Etobicoke Creek so that stormwater runoff from the surrounding area can be filtered by the vegetation and assist in improving water quality. The newly planted trees and shrubs will also enhance local wildlife habitat and natural corridor connections. Students also participated in other stewardship activities to help raise environmental awareness and understanding of the local natural environment.



Vegetation Type	# of Vegetation Pieces Planted	Total Enhanced Area m ²	Participants	Volunteer Hrs Contributed
Trees	200	1,250	150	1,050
Shrubs	300	675		
Total	500	1,925	150	1,050