

2013 Accomplishments

Etobicoke Creek Valley, Garlic Mustard Pull

Date: May 11, 2013

Location: Etobicoke Valley, Sherway Trail

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Toronto

Municipality: Toronto

Partners: TRCA, City of Toronto,



A group of 12 residents donned gloves and with garbage bags in hand, pulled large quantities of Garlic Mustard Seed plants. This invasive plant is wide-spread throughout the GTA and Ontario. The seed pods are easily spread via wind and transported to other locations by foot traffic of both humans and wildlife. The group extracted approximately 200 lbs of this invasive which will allow native plants to flourish providing habitat for wildlife.

Positive Environmental Impacts			
Invasive Species	# of Bags	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Garlic Mustard Seed	10	12	36
Total	~ 200 lbs	12	36