

# 2014 Accomplishments

## PEYA Dixie 407 Park Planting

**Date:** April 23, 2014

**Location:** Dixie 407 Park

**Watershed:** Etobicoke Creek

**Region:** Peel

**Municipality:** Brampton

**Partners:** TRCA, City of Brampton, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance, local Peel Region High Schools



Approximately 150 Peel Environmental Youth Alliance high school students came to Dixie 407 Park to enhance this green space. The group planted 415 native trees and shrubs to reduce fragmented areas and provide habitat for wildlife. The students placed mulch mats and mulch around each piece to help retain moisture during drier periods and suppress competing vegetation. These new plantings will help prevent contaminants from entering Etobicoke Creek in an effort to improve water quality.

### Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced sq.m.	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Trees	70	175	150	450
Shrubs	345	515		
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>450</b>

