

2014 Accomplishments

Heathercrest Park Spring Planting

Date: May 4, 2014

Location: Heathercrest Park

Watershed: Mimico Creek

Region: Toronto

Municipality: Toronto

Partners: TRCA, City of Toronto,
Community Residents



Local Scout troops and members of Sperro attended Heathercrest Park to participate in the annual spring planting event. Participants planted 250 native trees and shrubs to help buffer an existing wetland and enhance the existing natural corridor. This area is situated along a migratory path for birds travelling north to breeding grounds. The new vegetation will help enhance resting areas for these birds and provide additional habitat for local wildlife. Trilling calls from American Toads were heard throughout the day in the wetland. These events bring a better understanding of natural spaces and provide students with an understanding of water protection.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced sq.m.	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Trees	60	150	30	90
Shrubs	190	285		
Total	250	435	30	90