

2014 Accomplishments

Etobicoke Valley Park Invasive Garlic Mustard Pull

Date: May 14, 2014

Location: Etobicoke Creek Valley

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Toronto

Municipality: Toronto

Partners: TRCA, City of Toronto,
Community Residents



Garlic Mustard Seed—Invasive Plant

Bloodroot—Native Plant



An enthusiastic group of community residents attended Etobicoke Valley to help control invasive Garlic Mustard Seed plants. Volunteers pull the plant in its early growth stage and plant native wildflowers to help prevent the invasive from returning. These efforts are showing positive signs this year of native plants establishing themselves along the valley forest floor. Invasive species are a growing threat throughout Ontario and Canada which deplete habitat for native pollinators and wildlife. These type of Stewardship events bring a better understanding of natural spaces and provide residents with an understanding of natural surroundings.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced sq.m.	Bags of GMS Removed	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Wild Flowers	100	20	6	10	20
Total	100	20	60 lbs	10	20