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Give Nature A Helping Hand!

TD Tree Days 2017

Saturday, September 16th
Enniskillen Conservation Area - Carruthers Tract
7274 Holt Road, Clarington
9:00am to 12:00noon



Get ready to green where you live! Central Lake Ontario Conservation is thrilled to be working with TD Friends of the Environment Foundation to host a TD Tree Days event on September 16th at Enniskillen Conservation Area (Carruthers Tract), 7274 Holt Road, Clarington. The event is free and will run rain or shine from 9:00am and wrap up when the trees are planted or noon, whichever comes first.



Volunteers of all ages are needed to plant 300 larger stock native trees. This is a great opportunity for families, scout and guide groups, churches, businesses and students to assist and enjoy nature. **Anyone wishing to participate is asked to register online at www.tdtreedays.com.** The public should dress for the weather, bring a hat, sunscreen and wear sturdy footwear. **All volunteers will receive a free TD Tree Days t-shirt and refreshments.**

“Some of our volunteers refer to these planting events, especially this one in the Oak Ridges Moraine as “spa” days, getting away from the hustle bustle of the city, enjoying the quiet, the wildlife and getting some dirt under their nails,” says Leah Brown, coordinating these events on behalf of TD and CLOCA. “One of the many benefits of these trees, as they grow and mature, is they will reduce topsoil erosion by catching precipitation with their leaf canopies. This lessens the force of storms and slows down water runoff which in turn ensures that groundwater supplies are continually being replenished. And the wildlife will benefit as well with a source of food, shelter and habitat in the near future.”

Directions: From the intersection of Regional Rd. 57 and Taunton Road in Clarington, travel north on Regional Road 57 to Concession Rd 7. Turn left onto Con. Rd. 7 and travel to Holt Rd. Turn right and travel to the Enniskillen Conservation Area’s main entrance and follow signs.

Healthy watersheds for today and tomorrow.