



Habitat Restoration Project 2007

- Duffins Creek: Pickering, Ontario -

Claremont Outdoor Education Centre Riparian Planting

Habitat Project Lead: *Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH)*

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This project was run in conjunction with the Claremont Outdoor Education Centre Gabion Basket Removal Project. It was completed on October 26th and saw 120 bare root white cedars planted (figure 1). The plantings were done to assist with re-vegetating the area that had been disturbed when the gabion basket was removed and was completed by a community member, and a staff person from both the OFAH and TRCA. The plantings will aid in sediment control, improve water quality, and provide bank stability, cover and habitat for both fish and wildlife (figure 2).



Figure 1: Photo taken after the restoration site was planted at the Claremont O.E.C, the creek where the gabion basket was removed is in the background.



Figure 2: Planting bare root cedars at Claremont O.E.C.