



Habitat Restoration Project 2008

- Duffins Creek: Pickering, Ontario -

Cherry Downs Golf Course Riparian Planting Project

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

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The benefits of the Cherry Downs Golf and Country Club riparian planting project were such that it would increase riparian habitat, provide bank stability and minimize erosion. The Cherry Downs Golf and Country Club riparian planting project involved planting shrubs beside and downstream of the previously outlined barrier removal project. The 400m² area planted was right in the middle of a golf course fairway and so the club only allowed us to plant shrubs so the golfer's view of the green would not be compromised. A total of 460 bare root shrubs including alternate leaf dogwood (150), common elderberry (60), chokeberry (50) and silky dogwood (200) were planted on October 29th with support from two O.F.A.H. staff and two local program volunteers (figure 1 & 2).



Figure 1: Volunteer planting bare root shrub at Cherry Downs Golf and Country Club.



Figure 2: Shoreline at Golf Course being planted with live bare root shrubs in the fall of 2008.