



Habitat Restoration Project 2009

- Duffins Creek: Ajax, Ontario -

Greenwood Conservation Area Rodar Property Wetland Enhancement Planting

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

Habitat Project Funding Lead: *Toronto and Region Conservation Authority*

Date Completed: *May 13, 2009*

This stream rehabilitation project involves a pocket wetland and cedar thicket in which TRCA hopes to expand to a potential 0.5 ha area. The project site is adjacent to planting which took place along stream bank riparian areas in the conservation area (figure 1). The planting hopes to attenuate peak flows, improve base flows, water quality and quantity of Duffins Creek. On May 13th, 2009, 97 volunteers came out to help OFAH and TRCA staff plant 385 trees in Greenwood Conservation Area in hopes to restore and expand a wetland area (figures 2 & 3).



Figure 1: Site of wetland enhancement project at Greenwood Conservation Area in Ajax, Ontario.



Figure 2: Volunteers helping to plant 385 trees on May 1st, 2009.



Figure 3: Completed restoration project to enhance wetland coverage at Greenwood Conservation Area.