



Habitat Restoration Project 2010

- Duffins Creek: Pickering, Ontario -

Greenwood Conservation Area North Hydro Corridor Riparian Shrub Planting

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

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This planting project was located in Greenwood Conservation Area at a site where an earlier stream restoration project took place. Previously, a failing wooden footbridge was removed, a new steel bridge was installed that did not require bases in the creek and the bank was stabilized in this area with logs, root wads and placement of river stone along the edges. The bank was in need of root structures so on November 27th, staff from the OFAH, TRCA and 57 students completed the planting of trees and shrubs at this site, contributing 164.5 person-hours. The team planted 35 trees and 803 shrubs along the banks of Duffins Creek, a distance of over 60m in length.



Figure 1: Volunteers planting at Greenwood Conservation Area, a site of a previous bridge removal, install of new steel bridge and bank stabilization project.



Figure 2: Volunteers planting shrubs.



Figure 3: Group photo of students at finished planting project.