



Habitat Restoration Project 2013

- Cobourg Brook: Cobourg, Ontario -

Cobourg Conservation Area TD Tree Day Planting

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

Habitat Project Funding Lead: *TD Friends of the Environment Foundation*

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The Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program planted 12 trees and 134 shrubs along Cobourg Brook at the Cobourg Conservation Area with 70 person-hours of planting help from 35 volunteers from the Cobourg branch of TD Bank and local Girl Guides. A mixture of native tree and shrub species were planted along the outer edge of a previous OFAH planting project, which was extended 15m (734m² total area) to expand the size of the buffer that filters water runoff from the park before it enters the stream. This project provides an example for community members of good stream stewardship.



Figure 1: Volunteers gathered at planting site for planting demo by OFAH staff.



Figure 2: Youth volunteers planting shrubs in the Conservation Area with help from TD Bank staff.



Figure 3: Group photo of TD Tree Day volunteers showing off the TD FEF gift bags they received after the planting.