



**Habitat Restoration Project 2013**  
- Duffins Creek: Pickering, Ontario -

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**Greenwood Conservation Lands, Rodar Property Field 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 370 potted trees in a field adjacent to Duffins Creek on the Greenwood Conservation Lands, Rodar Park. A group of 78 students from Vimy Ridge Public School planted the trees with a combined 234 person-hours. The 3,784m<sup>2</sup> of planted area will improve Atlantic Salmon habitat by filtering harmful contaminants before they enter the creek. The planting project is the start of a multi-year plan to reforest the surrounding open field.



**Figure 1:** Planting material on-site and ready for the volunteers.



Figure 2: Vimy Ridge Public School students planting in the snow.



Figure 3: Wide view of the planting site. Students hard at work on a cold snowy day.