



Habitat Restoration Project 2014
Bronte Creek: Burlington, Ontario -

Lowville Park TD Tree Day Planting

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

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

Date Completed: *September 13, 2014*

The OFAH-hosted TD Tree Day at Lowville Park, Burlington planted 300 trees, with 46 volunteers from the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation contributing 138 person-hours to the reforestation of an area adjacent to Bronte Creek. The Bring Back the Salmon habitat team onsite for the September 13, 2014 planting included an OFAH co-op student. The native trees were planted in an area (618m²) of field adjacent to the stream to create a continuous vegetated area along the water's edge. This planting project was outlined as an additional planting opportunity in the Stream Restoration Master Plan for Lowville Park developed by Trout Unlimited Canada.



Figure 1: Large potted trees and OFAH shovels onsite for volunteers.



Figure 2: Lowville Park volunteers putting tree guards on the trees before they are planted. Tree guards prevent rodents such as rabbits and mice from chewing the base of a tree trunk.



Figure 3: Lowville Park volunteers planting trees in the rain.



Figure 4: Volunteers installing mulch guards to stop grass from growing around the trees.



Figure 5: TD Volunteer Leader and his son planting a tree.



Figure 6: Finished TD Tree Day planting at Lowville Park.