



Habitat Restoration Project 2015
- Duffins Creek: Ajax, Ontario -

Annie Crescent Bank Stabilization Tree Planting

Habitat Project Lead: *Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters*

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The Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program habitat team completed an activity at Annie Crescent Park, a small planting event that TRCA and Trout Unlimited Canada delivered on behalf of the LOASRP on November 7, 2015. A riparian corridor (a continuous vegetated area along the water's edge) to buffer runoff from the park as it travels to the stream, providing shade to the coldwater creek, reducing bank erosion and providing additional habitat for birds that eat the berries the shrubs produce. Volunteers from the community planted 185 trees along the creek and surrounding the new trail. The group of 10 volunteers, TRCA staff and a Trout Unlimited Canada staff member contributed 15 person-hours to the completion of this planting activity for a total area of 615m².



Figure 1: Before Annie Crescent planting project (photo credit: TUC).



Figure 2: During Annie Crescent planting project (photo credit: TUC).



Figure 3: Volunteers planting trees at Annie Crescent restoration site (photo credit: TUC).