



Habitat Restoration Project 2016
- Humber River: Palgrave, Ontario -

Albion Hills Conservation Area - TD Tree Day

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

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The Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program hosted a TD Tree Day event at Albion Hills Conservation Area near Palgrave, ON. Once established, these planted trees will add to the riparian corridor of the Humber River. The tree roots will stabilize the soils of the floodplain and the foliage will provide shade to the stream and surrounding areas. Keeping the water cold is important for Atlantic Salmon spawning grounds and rearing habitat. A total of 55 volunteers, including TD Bank employees and local community members, planted 600 trees in a 2,055m² area. The planting was finished in three hours, amounting to 165 volunteer hours.



Figure 1: The location of the Albion Hills CA TD Tree Day is indicated by the blue polygon. The town of Palgrave and the entrance to Albion Hills CA is located just north of this image.



Figure 2: The LOASRP habitat truck was used to transport trees on site. The trees for this planting were purchased from Baker Forestry Services.



Figure 3: A before shot of the planting site with the 600 trees grouped together.



Figure 4: Community volunteers hard at work.



Figure 5: TD employees and community volunteers join together for a group photo after a rainy day of planting.



Figure 6: An after photo of the planting site.