



Habitat Restoration Project 2017

- Humber River: Palgrave, Ontario -

Albion Hills Conservation Area - Palgrave Public School planting

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

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UTM: 593613m E, 4864533m N

The LOASRP hosted a school planting event at the Albion Hills Conservation Area on November 21st. Palgrave Public School provided 41 students and two teachers for a two hour planting event, which planted 110 shrubs and 30 trees along a 1184m² area of Centreville Creek. This section of Centreville Creek has only recently been established, as this location was an on-line pond that was recently decommissioned. A large dam had created a reservoir on Centreville Creek, but now that the dam has been removed, the channel of Centreville Creek is reforming. This planting is part the efforts to re-establish vegetation along the new channel.

The location of the planting within Albion Hills Conservation Reserve is shown in Figure 1. Photos from the planting are shown in Figures 2 and 3.



Figure 1: An aerial view of the former pond site at Albion Hills Conservation Area. The red polygon indicates the area where Palgrave Public School students planted in 2017. The former boundaries of the pond are indicated by the vegetated area that lacks trees, and the newly formed stream channel is visible within it.



Figure 2: Students from Palgrave Public School begin planting at Albion Hills Conservation Area.



Figure 3: A group photo of the students from Palgrave Public School, upon completion of the planting.