



## Habitat Restoration Project 2017

- Bronte Creek: Lowville, Ontario -

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### Lowville Park - TD Tree Days Event

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

Habitat Project Funding: TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Date Completed: September 17th

UTM: 589085m E, 4809725m N

The LOASRP hosted a TD Tree Days event within Lowville Park on September 17th. This event attracted 104 volunteers which planted 450 trees over the course of three hours, accumulating 312 volunteer hours. This planting builds upon a vegetative buffer near Bronte Creek. This buffer has been extended through consecutive TD Tree Days planting events, and volunteers are able to see the success of plantings from previous years. This buffer will help to stabilize soils along Bronte Creek and will help to shade the stream in order to keep water temperatures cool.

The planting location within Lowville Park is shown in Figure 1. Photos from the planting are shown in Figures 2-5.



**Figure 1:** An aerial view of Lowville Park near Burlington. The 2017 planting site is indicated by the thin red polygon in the right side of the image. The Lowville Park parking lot is slightly visible in the bottom left corner of the image.



**Figure 2:** Trees and mulch mats have been set out in preparation for the Lowville Park TD Tree Days event. The City of Burlington arranged for the planting site to be tilled.



**Figure 3:** A young volunteer puts the finishing touch on a freshly planted Basswood.



**Figure 4:** Two TD volunteers put the finishing touch on a planted White Pine.



**Figure 5:** A group shot of the volunteers who were able to stay right to the end of the event.