



TREES FOR GUELPH

"a project for improving Guelph's urban environment"

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TREES FOR GUELPH is pleased to announce the date of our final fall Community Planting of our 2020 Planting Program.

We invite the community to join us. This year, to keep everyone safe, we ask that you bring your shovel and gardening gloves. We can spread out to plant but we ask you wear a mask when arriving and during the planting demonstrations, as it may be hard to maintain physical distancing at the beginning.

We plant rain or shine or (hopefully not) snow from 9:30 until 1:30.

- **October 17th at O'Connor Lane Park (west side Swift Crescent -Fuller Drive entrance)**

Moritz Sanio, Trees for Guelph project coordinator, will be demonstrating planting techniques continuously throughout the planting sessions to ensure a very high survival rate.

We have planted more than 150,000 trees and shrubs since the first planting in 1990. Last year, we engaged with over 7,000 volunteers in our planting events. These industrious students and community members planted an astonishing 9,500 trees, shrubs and wildflower plugs at 30 planting events on 26 different sites in the City of Guelph. We cannot do this without the generous support from our partners including the City of Guelph, Rotary Club of South Guelph, Copernicus Education Products, The Modern Bride, Johnson & Johnson, Home Depot, Rona, Grand River Conservation Authority, Upper Grand District School Board and Wellington Catholic District School Board.



Community Planting Days at Howden Park and Clair Road.

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