



TREES FOR GUELPH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 14, 2023

Community Planting Dates for this Fall

- September 30 - Norm Jary Park
- October 14 - Grange Park Natural Area
- October 21 – Kortright Hills Natural Area



All plantings start at 9:30am and run until 12:30pm

See our webpage for maps to the planting locations. treesforguelph.ca

Everyone is welcome. Drop by for as long as you can. Plant one tree or plant for all three hours. Register on site on the day at the welcome table. We plant rain or shine or (hopefully not) snow.

You may bring your favourite planting shovel. If you don't have gear...DON'T WORRY, we have all the shovels and buckets you will need.

Please wear gardening gloves, sturdy footwear and layers of clothing that are comfortable to work and have fun in. We also recommend a hat, pants, long sleeves and high socks to protect from biting insects and too much sun. Please bring your own refillable water bottle. There will be a portable washroom at all the sites.

Bill Gaines will be demonstrating planting techniques continuously throughout the planting sessions so come for as little or as long as you can. Learn all the techniques to plant for high survival rates. (Don't worry – Bill has been trained by the best – Moritz Sanio. Moritz will be back in the spring)

Are you a high school student wanting volunteer hours? Bring your log sheet so we can record your efforts.

Take Root

The 2023 Spring Take Root residential planting initiative exceeded all expectations. There are opportunities for Community and Youth groups wanting to engage in promoting the Fall 2023 and the 2024 Take Root program. Contact treesforguelph@gmail.com for more information about how your group can get involved. All the details on the program: treestakeroot.ca/communities/guelph

Thank you

Without our partners and financial supporters all this exciting work would not happen. The City of Guelph's support is fundamental to the success of TREES FOR GUELPH and we are a participant in the City's One Canopy Strategy. The Modern Bride, Johnson & Johnson, Copernicus Education Products, TD Friends of the Environment, Royal City Brewing, Rotary Clubs, Pollination Guelph, RWDI, Guelph Building Supply, Rona, Stantec, Grand River Conservation Authority, Waldorf School, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Upper Grand District School Board and Wellington Catholic District School Board have all played major roles in the continuing support of our programs.

And the many people who come plant with us. Many hands make light work.

If you wish further information, please contact treesforquelp@gmail.com