



2017 GREENING STRATEGY

# ACHIEVEMENTS

The Greening Strategy promotes on the ground action that supports healthy natural environments. It plants the seeds of inspiration for people of all ages to cultivate sustainable communities, now and for the future.

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YORK REGION FORESTRY  
Healthy Trees, Healthy Communities





Enhance and rehabilitate the natural environment on both public and private lands.

Educate residents about the value of green infrastructure and provide opportunities to connect with nature and inspire action.

## Protect core natural areas and restore linkages.

Share knowledge, demonstrate leadership and be innovative in the protection of the natural environment.

Forest Stewardship Centre is  
**PETAL CERTIFIED**  
with **6 of 7**  
Living Building Challenge • •  
petals achieved.

Partnerships across  
all action areas leveraged  
**\$1.8M** . . . . .

Continue to meet  
pledge commitments as the first  
**MONARCH BUTTERFLY**  
FRIENDLY REGION

Protected a five year  
rolling average of  
**69.2 HECTARES**  
of Greenlands System including  
**23 HECTARES**  
in 2017

**16,561**  
residents engaged through  
**274 EVENTS**

Planted  
**85,464 TREES AND SHRUBS**

**YORK REGIONAL FOREST  
MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
update underway

1,943 TREES  
planted on urban streetscapes

- Take A Walk new user participation **UP 13%**

- **32** School Ground Greening Projects in partnership with Evergreen Foundation and school boards including planting **236 TREES**

- **12,000** Forests of York Region calendars to residents and community centres

- **More than 50,000** residents reached through a variety of media

