



# 2016 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



## ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION

Focusing on increasing forest cover by offering incentives, subsidies and partnerships for public and private land tree planting.

Offering unique programs and events to provide opportunities for residents to connect with nature and be inspired to act.

Continuing to work collaboratively to protect the Regional Greenlands System and key linkages.

## LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

Demonstrating leadership through innovative opportunities to share knowledge and seek new technologies.

Bill Fisch Forest Stewardship and Education Centre received **LEED PLATINUM CERTIFICATION**

Partnerships across all action areas leveraged **\$2.8M**

Officially a **MONARCH BUTTERFLY** friendly Region

18,330 residents engaged through **221 EVENTS**

Planted **93,188 TREES**

York Region **FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN** approved

**2,500 TREES** planted on urban streetscapes

Take A Walk events at **90% CAPACITY**

**41** School Ground Greening Projects in partnership with Evergreen Foundation and school boards

**809 TREES** planted under the Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan

**4,138** participants in Emerald Ash Borer outreach programming

**10,000** Forests of York Region calendars to residents and community centres

