

Investing in
people
and green
infrastructure

The Greening Strategy
is key to achieving the
**2015 TO 2019
CORPORATE PLAN
objective to preserve
green spaces**

LEARN ABOUT
NATURE
in
NATURE

Attachment 1

2015 GREENING STRATEGY ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION

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

STEWARDSHIP AND EDUCATION

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

PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION

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.

18,300
residents engaged through
187 EVENTS

Planted
94,637 TREES

Protected
73.9 HECTARES
of Greenlands System

3,000
participants in
Emerald Ash Borer
outreach programming

VIRTUAL TOUR
of York Regional Forest North Tract
ACCESSIBLE TRAIL
goes live

3,328 TREES
planted on urban streetscapes

Take A Walk events at
90% CAPACITY

EXPANDED
greening school grounds partnership
with Evergreen Foundation to include
York Region District School Board

1,164 TREES
planted under the Emerald
Ash Borer Management Plan

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

7.5 HECTARES
of new forest cover achieved on
York Region wastewater facility property

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

Bill Fisch Forest Stewardship
and Education Centre received
WOOD DESIGN AWARD

Leveraged
\$2.9M
through partnerships
(1.5 times Regional contribution)

Town of Newmarket
Urban Forest Study estimates
40 TONNES OF AIR POLLUTION
REMOVED ANNUALLY
by the town's urban forest

Stakeholders engaged through phase 1 of
YORK REGION STRATEGIC
FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN
development

