

News Release

Tay River Planting Day — Volunteers Needed!

PERTH AND AREA, ONTARIO, APRIL 4, 2013 — The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA), in partnership with the Town of Perth and the Upper Canada District School Board, is looking for community volunteers to help with a shoreline naturalization planting project in Perth on May 4, 2013 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. With help from the community, the RVCA is hoping that more than 1,000 native trees and shrubs will be planted along the shore of the Tay River at the Town of Perth Water Treatment Plant & Operation Facility. Any time that volunteers can give would be helpful and much appreciated.

“By working together and planting native trees and shrubs along the Tay, we hope to reduce erosion, enhance wildlife habitat, filter contaminants and slow stormwater runoff,” says Andrea Klymko, RVCA Shoreline Stewardship Program Manager. “Healthy buffers are critical to the health of our local watercourses.”

To register as a volunteer for this rain or shine event, please contact Andrea Klymko at andrea.klymko@rvca.ca, 613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504 ext. 1173.

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