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AURORA ARBORETUM COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY – MAY 15

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Newmarket – The Aurora Community Arboretum is holding a community tree planting event in Aurora, in partnership with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA), the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, the Town of Aurora and the York Natural Planting Partnership. The event, to be held on May 15, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, is a fun way for residents to enjoy the outdoors and come together to protect the natural heritage of their community.

“By planting trees today, we can improve air and water quality, and generate wildlife habitat for generations to come,” said Phil Davies, Manager of Watershed Stewardship, LSRCA. “The upcoming tree planting event is an opportunity for residents to make a personal and long-lasting contribution to the health of our local environment.”

The event will take place on Industrial Parkway North in Aurora. Parking is available at 245 Industrial Parkway North, Aurora.

Please dress appropriately for the weather, and bring your family and friends. You are encouraged to bring your own shovel, but if you do not have your own, a shovel will be provided to you at the event. Everyone is welcome to contribute to a healthy local environment.

For more information on the LSRCA, please visit www.lsrca.on.ca or call 905 895-1281.

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