

Help plant 10,000 trees in Riverside South

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Councillor Desroches is pleased to help forge a partnership between the City of Ottawa, Earth Day Canada, and Sunoco and the Suncor Energy Foundation to plant 10,000 trees in Riverside South on our Earth Day event on May 2nd, 2009. Our trees help improve air quality and help prevent global warming by removing and storing carbon dioxide.

The Riverside South Planting Project is a community-building event for all ages that includes a number of additional attractions such as continental breakfast, games, crafts, raffles and a variety of environmental displays and complimentary literature.

Our goal, on May 2nd is to successfully plant the second installment of 2000 of the 10, 000 trees designated for the area.

****The event will begin at 9:00a.m. and ends when planting is completed.**

(See link to map of planting location)

The planting will take place along the Storm Water Management Ponds.

http://maps.google.ca/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=Wolfe+Point+Way,+Ottawa,+ON&sl=45.285184,-75.688548&sspn=0.013527,0.027466&g=4123+Wolfe+Point+Way,+Ottawa,+ON&ie=UTF8&ll=45.281666,-75.689149&spn=0.006764,0.013733&t=h&z=16&iwloc=addr

Tips to ensure a pleasant day:

Bring a rounded shovel (if you already have one)

Dress in layers

Ensure you have rain boots and coat (Ottawa weather isn't very predictable!)