



Final Report 2016 | Caron Industries

Tree Canada has been proud to work with Caron Industries to plant and maintain a total of **99,201** trees across Canada and in the United States since beginning our partnership in 2005. In 2016, with the generous contribution from Caron, we planted a total of **6,667** trees. Tree Canada looks forward to continuing this great partnership, and to planting many more trees together in years to come.



National Greening Program 2016

British Columbia

Trees planted by Caron in 2016: 334

Location: 100 Mile House, BC

Landowner: District of 100 Mile House

100 Mile House was chosen for seedling plantings as a way to re-establish forest cover after an epidemic of Mountain Pine Beetle, an invasive insect. Once grown, the newly-planted trees will provide wildlife habitat, moisture retention for soil, and recreational opportunities. The seedlings were a mix of Douglas fir, spruce, and Lodgepole pine trees.

Prairies

Trees planted by Caron in 2016: 333

Location: Town of Rivers, MB

Landowner: Town of Rivers

The 2016 Prairie planting took place at a former gravel extraction site. The thousands of white spruce seedlings planted through the National Greening Program will provide benefits such as erosion control, snow retention, and the protection of watercourse quality.

Ontario

Trees planted by Caron in 2016: 333

Location: Sudbury, ON

Landowner: City of Greater Sudbury

Trees were planted just outside of Sudbury, ON in an effort to rehabilitate sites that were affected by past mining practices. A variety of seedlings were planted, including hemlock, ironwood, and yellow birch trees.

Quebec

Trees planted by Caron in 2016: 334

Location: Otter Lake and Mansfield, QC

Landowner: Municipality of Otter Lake and Roy Hérault

Caron funding helped to replace trees that were destroyed due to strong winds in 2013. The two Quebec sites were chosen with the intent to mitigate erosion, and to improve habitat for fish and wildlife.

Atlantic

Trees planted by Caron in 2016: 333

Location: Sackville, NB

Landowner: Community Forest International

Caron funding went towards planting trees on abandoned farmlands north of Sackville, New Brunswick for the Atlantic 2016 planting. Species including spruce, hemlock, and larch were chosen in a mix that was meant to represent the native Acadian forest. The planted trees will help rehabilitate the watershed and wildlife corridors on site.

United States Planting



Trees planted by Caron in 2016: 5,000

Location: Ottawa National Forest, Michigan

Landowner: United States Forest Service

Caron funding helped to restore the ecosystem of the Ottawa National Forest. This planting will help control erosion in important watersheds, maintain local habitats, and restore a significant nesting area for Kirtland's warblers. The planting of jack pine seedlings will help create a denser forest area which is ideal for the extremely rare Kirtland warbler.