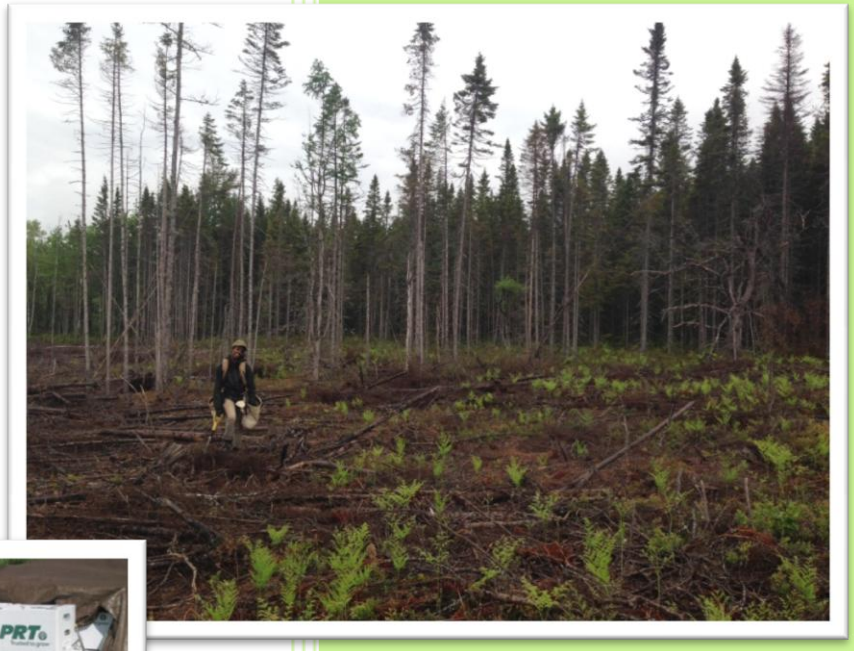
2014

Final Report to Caron Industries



TreeCanada

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Trees planted to date: 85,867

About the National Greening Program

Since beginning our partnership in 2005, Tree Canada has been proud to work with Caron Industries to plant and maintain over 85,000 trees in Canada and in the USA. In 2014, we have planted 6,667 trees thanks Caron Industries. Tree Canada looks forward to continuing this great partnership, and to planting many more trees nationwide in years to come.

Tree planting provides many benefits to humans, wildlife, and the environment. Trees provide food for people and animals, reduce noise pollution, and beautify our landscape. Tree Canada is proud of our partnership with C. H. Robinson. We look forward to continuing to work together towards our shared goal of *growing better places to live*.

Partnership Summary 2014

Trees planted: 6,667

British Columbia	**Trees: 333**
Prairies	**Trees: 333**
Ontario	**Trees: 333**
Quebec	**Trees: 334**
New Brunswick	**Trees: 334**
Michigan	**Trees: 5000**

British Columbia

Location: Near Drewry Lake, BC
Trees planted by C.H. Robinson in 2014: 4,049
Landowner: Canim Lake Indian Band

- The goal for this project was to reforest stands killed by Mountain Pine Beetle, an invasive species that has ravaged the forest in land owned by the Canim Lake Indian Band.
- Several species of trees were planted, including spruce, lodgepole pine, and Douglas fir.

Prairies

Location: Northern Saskatchewan
Trees planted by Caron Industries in 2014: 333
Landowner: Government of Saskatchewan

- White spruce seedlings were planted in northern Saskatchewan, about 80 km east of Cold Lake, Alberta.
- This was a reclamation and reforestation project with the goal of reinstating native species to a Homestead Site within a provincially protected area. The trees will return the land to a native forest cover type and diversify the returning forest cover.
- These trees will provide wildlife habitat and an enhanced experience for visitors to the site.

Ontario

Location: South of Sarnia
Trees planted by Caron Industries: 333
Landowner: St. Clair Region Conservation Authority

- Seedlings were planted and will be maintained on abandoned farmland 40 km south of Sarnia, Ontario. The planted trees will increase tree cover and will reforest this site, which has recently been affected by the Emerald Ash Borer.
- A wide variety of species were planted, including white pine, Norway spruce, pin oak, and black walnut.

Quebec

Location: Eastern Townships, North of Sherbrooke
Trees planted by Caron Industries: 334
Landowner: Ferme Mario et Lyne SENC

- Trees were planted and will be maintained on abandoned farmland that is no longer suitable for agriculture.
- Three species of trees were planted: spruce, pine, and tamarack.
- The seedlings planted, once grown, will add tree cover, and improve wildlife habitat and carbon sequestration. Additionally, the planting created a wildlife corridor, serving as a connection between two patches of forest.

Atlantic

Location: North of Sackville, NB
Trees planted by Caron Industries: 334
Landowner: Community Forest International

- Trees were planted in abandoned farmland north of Sackville, New Brunswick.
- Tree species were carefully chosen in a mix that was meant to represent the native Acadian Forest.
- The goals for the New Brunswick planting were to rehabilitate the watershed and wildlife corridors by planting trees on abandoned farmlands in the area.

Michigan

Location: Huron Manistee National Forest, MI USA
Tree Planted by Caron Industries in 2014 : **5 000**

- Caron Industries has helped fund the planting of a project called the AbbeyRoad Old Growth Project .In the Huron Manistee National Forest. The area was subject to increased soil saturation after the McKinley Road reconstruction project. Adequate drainage was not provided during reconstruction (per design to prevent runoff into the Ausable River). As a result, the red pine population was severely stressed due to poor soil aerationand became vulnerable to Ips bark beetles, Diplodia and root fungus. Subsequently, the area has filled in with non-native invasive species making it difficult for new tree species recruitment.
- This project involved planting nearly 15,000 trees on 29 clear-cut acres in an effort to increase tree species diversity in old growth designated habitat.
- The trees were planted on several dates in May of 2014 and the planting conditions were optimal. This planting is part of a larger project designed to reduce stress on existing stands and prevent additional beetle outbreak.