



Final Report 2015 | Caron Industries

Tree Canada has been proud to work with Caron Industries to plant and maintain a total of **92,534** trees across Canada and in the United States since beginning our partnership in 2005. In 2015, the generous contribution from Caron resulted in the planting 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 2015

British Columbia

Trees planted by Caron in 2015: 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 2015: 334

Location: Town of Rivers, MB

Landowner: Town of Rivers

The 2015 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 2015: 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 2015: 333

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 2015: 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 2015 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 2015: 5000

Location: Deschutes National Forest, Oregon

Landowner: United States Forest Service

Caron funding helped to restore ecosystem of the Deschutes National Forest affected by the 2012 Pole Creek Fire. The planting will help control erosion in important watersheds damaged by wildfire, maintain local habitats, and restore a significant recreational destination for central Oregon and the Portland metropolitan area.