2016 Annual Report
2016 has been another amazing year for LEAF!

Together we accomplished some great things!
We planted 1300 native trees and shrubs in backyards across Ajax, Toronto and York Region
We sold 80 Native Garden Kits, including 35 of our new Native Bee Kits introduced this spring
We conducted 86 follow up visits to check on the health of trees and shrubs planted in past years.
In partnership with the City of Toronto, we helped Toronto Hydro employees and their families plant 300 native trees and shrubs in Bayview Village Park.
Our outreach volunteers attended over 50 events with our educational display and spoke to over 1600 individuals.
We held another successful Leslieville Tree Festival that attracted over 400 participants.
We planted 1000 native trees and shrubs at community naturalization events in King, Aurora and Richmond Hill.
We delivered 15 workshops about Emerald Ash Borer and other priority invasive species to schools across York Region.
We hosted 10 Tree Tours with over 250 participants, highlighting trees of interest in neighbourhoods across Mississauga, Toronto and York Region.
We helped Bonita Nelson obtain heritage status for the 6 First Remembrance Day trees planted in front of Lambton Park Community School through Forest Ontario’s Heritage Tree Program.
We hosted two tree drawing workshops with talented artist Alan Li
We trained 68 individuals as Tree Tenders through courses held in Ajax, Mississauga, Richmond Hill and Toronto.
We co-hosted the Hidden Life of Trees Presentation with author Peter Wohlleben at Innis Town Hall. We had 240 people attend this popular event.
We continued to support the Danforth community with their Adopt-a-Street-Tree program and helped the Bloordale community start their own program as well. Over 115 commercial street trees have been adopted by over 80 store owners and residents.
Over 30 Garden Steward volunteers helped care for our 6 Urban Forest Demonstration Gardens located outside TTC stations and at Artscape Wychwood Barns.

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We held our first-ever summer garden party in the LEAF Learning Garden! Staff, volunteers and partners enjoyed a lovely evening celebrating 20 years of tree planting in Toronto!
We helped raise awareness about the plight of native bees by hosting “Let it Bee: Helping Wild Bees in the City” presentation, which 132 people attended. We also held a native bee tour in High Park and a Great Canadian Bumblebee Count training workshop in our Learning Garden.
We trained and mentored 12 amazing young women through our Young Urban Forest Leaders program. Together they helped establish Adopt-a-Park-Tree Programs at San Romanoway Towers and at Christie Pits and Chester Le Park.
We participated on the steering committee of the Green Infrastructure Ontario Coalition and released the State of the Urban Forest in the GTA Report.
THANK YOU

to our volunteers, program participants, donors, and supporting partners, for a wonderful year!