



# Thorncliffe Park Urban Farmers Pollinator Gardens & Environmental Stewardship

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# On-going work in the TP community

- **Thorncliche Park Urban Farmers**
  - Led by Michelle Delaney
  - Urban farm gardens at 71 and 53 Thorncliche Park Drive
  - Thorncliche Park community driven gardens managed and enjoyed by volunteers
- **David Suzuki Foundation's Butterflyway Project**
  - Thorncliche Park Urban Farmers – Pollinator Gardens
- **Toronto Nature Stewards**
  - Lead Steward – Flemingdon Park Site (Lower Don Trail) across from Marc Garneau Collegiate
  - Restoring our ravines to their natural state

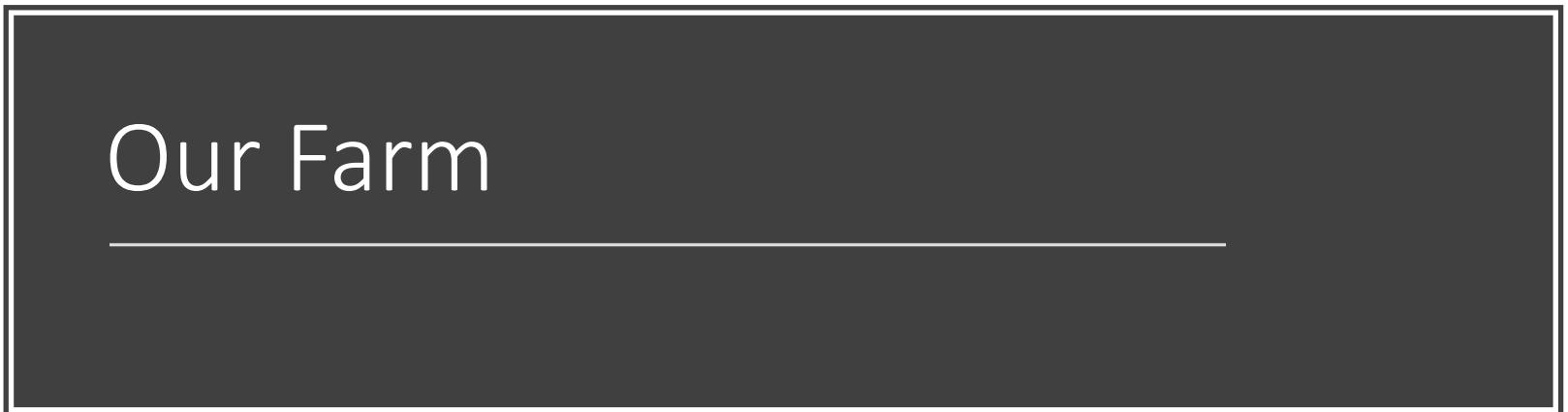
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# Thorncliffe Park Urban Farmers – Pollinator Garden

- Creation of pollinator habitats using native plants around high-rise residential towers
  - 53 Thorncliffe Park Drive - Park Property Management
  - Provide food and shelter to our native bees, flies, wasps, butterflies, moths & birds
  - Use of native plants to support biodiversity
  - Model for pollinator pathways in high-density urban settings
- Community involvement
  - Youth volunteer opportunities
  - Education/skill development
  - Gardening and mental health



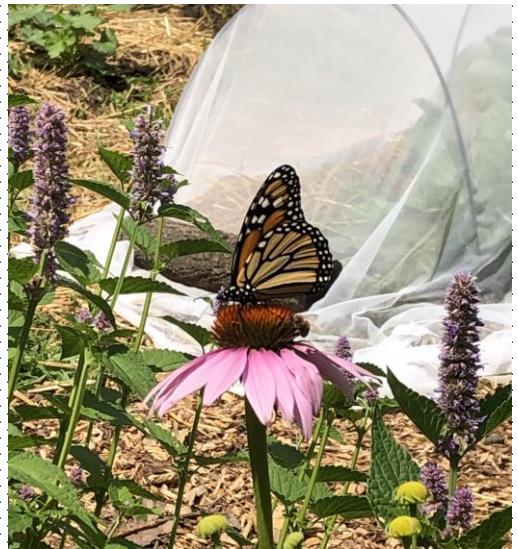
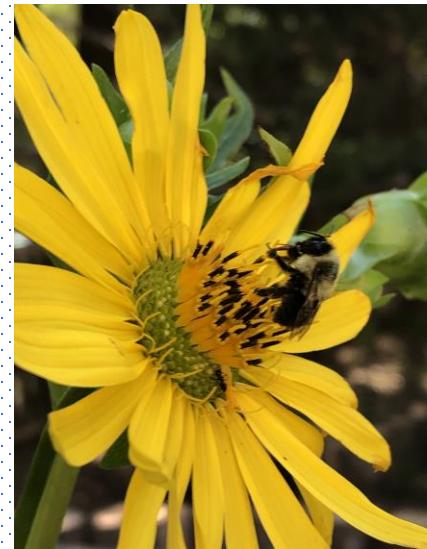
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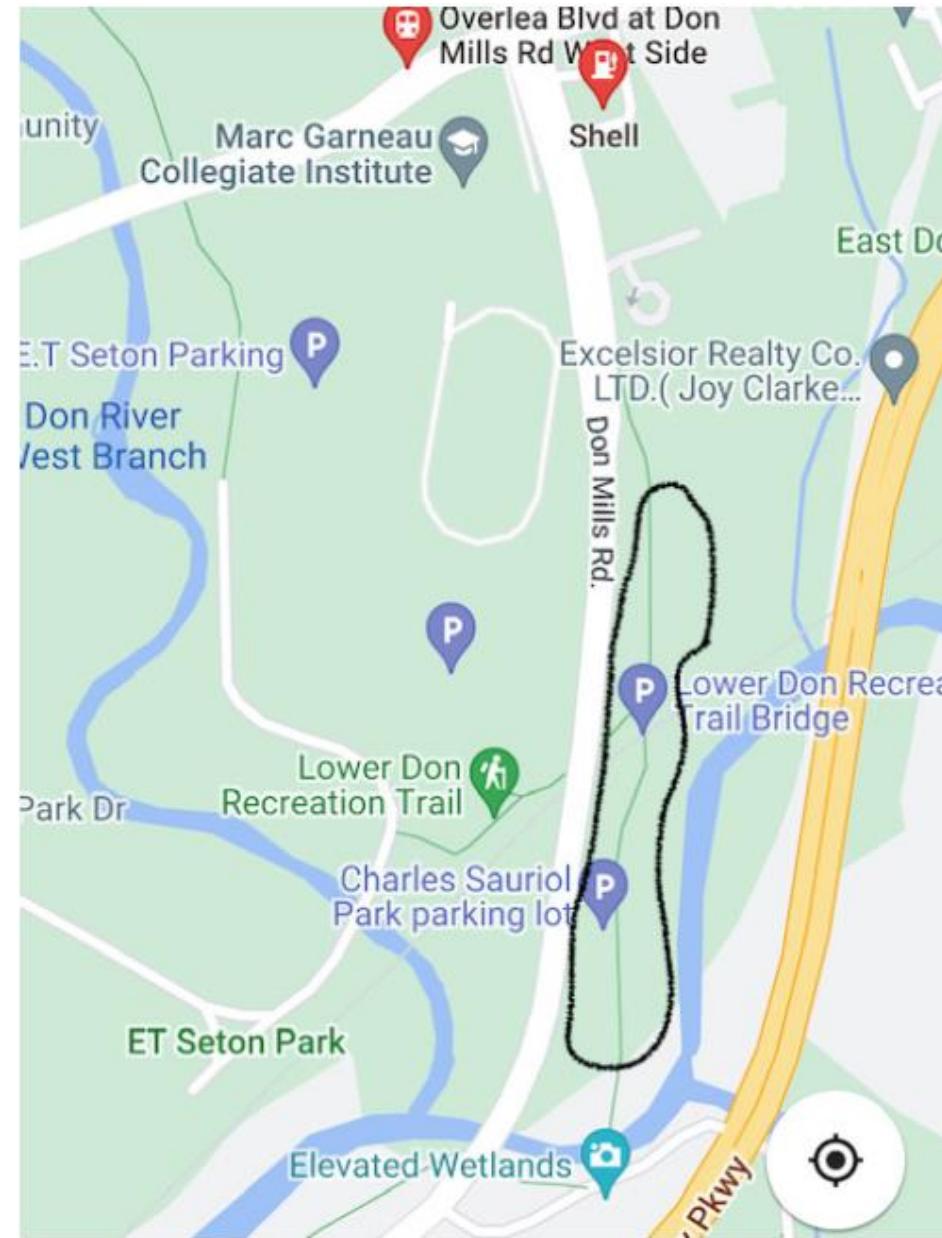
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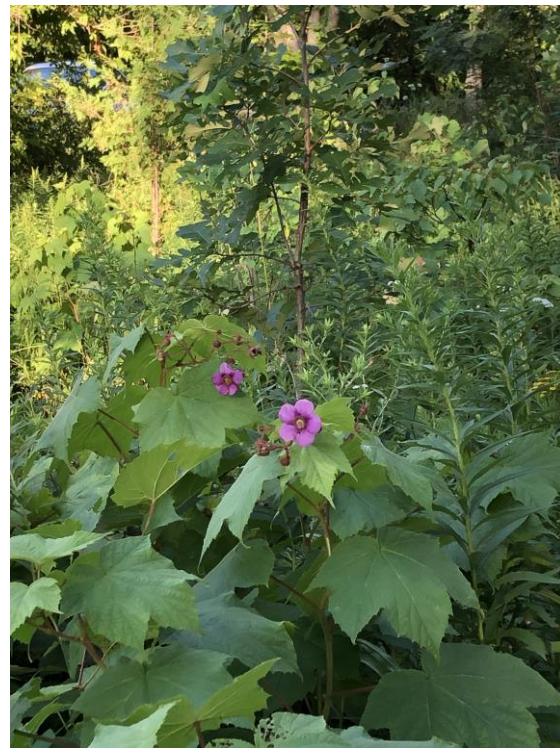




# Ravine Stewardship with Toronto Nature Stewards

- Flemingdon Park Site  
Lower Don Trail





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# Stewardship Objectives

- Long term stewardship of assigned ravine spaces in Toronto
  - Invasive species removal
  - Protecting native species
  - Improving ecology and long-term health of our city ravines
  - Litter collection and beyond
  - Life after tree planting
  - Introduction of ecozone specific native species (once approved)

Thank you!