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NEWS RELEASE

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Meewasin Needs Help to Plant Over 1,000 Trees

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Each year Meewasin does significant land restoration projects throughout the Meewasin Valley that includes planting many trees. Meewasin manages a number of conservation areas for the purpose of enhancing biodiversity. The more diverse the natural plant community, the healthier the environment. Planting native vegetation includes trees, shrubs, and more. Meewasin celebrates the importance of trees and their benefit to our environment in a series of planting events with our horticultural team throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Meewasin CEO, Andrea Lafond speaks on the topic, "Meewasin is so proud to have a history of restoring native landscapes and creating special outdoor places for the community to enjoy. We are grateful to have many opportunities for folks to get involved and learn more about the importance of our environment. A special thank you to our partners in these initiatives, especially Tree Canada and ERCO Worldwide for providing one of the planting sites."

There are over 1,000 trees that are ready to plant and we need volunteers! Become a Friend of the Valley and sign up as a volunteer [HERE!](#)

Wednesday, August 10th (9:00 AM- 11:30 AM) Tree Planting @ ERCO Worldwide: Meewasin will be planting 600 trees at ERCO worldwide along Wanuskewin road with the assistance of our head horticulturist, Kathy Thomas. Planting native tree species is important for our riverbank, and indeed the valley. Join us for a chance to plant a series of legacy trees in this important area.

[More Info Here](#) | [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, August 17th (9:00 AM- 11:00 AM) Tree Planting @ Chief Whitecap Park: Tree Canada & Meewasin will be planting 450 trees at Chief Whitecap Park with the help of Fed-Ex and our head horticulturist, Kathy Thomas. Join us in planting native tree species and learn its importance for our prairie ecosystem.

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Saturday, August 20th (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM) @ Chief Whitecap Park: Tree Canada & Meewasin will be planting 125 trees at Chief Whitecap Park with the help of BASF and our head horticulturist, Kathy Thomas. Come and help us add some tree cover to the area, as well as, create an important space for our local birds and insects!

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About Meewasin Valley Authority

The Meewasin Valley Authority exists to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation by:

- *Providing leadership in the management of its resources;*
- *Promoting understanding, conservation and beneficial use of the Valley; and*
- *Undertaking programs and projects in river valley development and conservation, for the benefit of present and future generations.*

There are 67 square kilometers of land and over +105km of established trail, which has seen up to 2.24 million trail visits per year, in the Meewasin Valley. The area also features sites that help people to connect to nature through experiences such as Beaver Creek Conservation Area, the Meewasin Northeast Swale, Saskatoon Natural Grasslands, the River Landing Spray Area, and the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza. Meewasin is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and volunteers for sustainability. To get involved or learn more visit www.meewasin.com