

## News Release

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### New Contractor Appreciation Program Recognizes Fifth Project

**(Roanoke County, VA – October 30, 2017)** Roanoke County's Department of Community Development has selected a single family home project, which is being constructed at 1600 Bottom Creek Lane, as the fifth recipient of the Stormwater Clean Award.

Land development in Roanoke County presents difficult challenges in the management of stormwater runoff due to the very steep slopes and highly erodible soils in the region. Because of these challenges, Roanoke County created a [Contractor Appreciation Program](#) to recognize land-disturbing contractors who conduct exemplary work within the County to protect its natural water resources.



*Rhonda Prillaman, inspector for Roanoke County, presented the Stormwater Clean Award to Stephen Jamison, of Building Consultants, LLC, and the site owners, Scott and Helen Barrier.*

According to Cindy Linkenhoker, Roanoke County's Stormwater Program Manager, Stephen Jamison, of Building Consultants, LLC, not only met all of the requirements in the program's selection criteria, but also installed all of the needed erosion control measures and stabilized the earthen structures prior to additional land disturbance. He was also careful to minimize the area of the overall land disturbance." The project provides an excellent example of how to engage in land-disturbing activity with minimal impacts to the environment, especially to the area's natural water resources.

Roanoke County inspectors submit candidate projects to a selection committee who meet monthly to evaluate the projects for recognition. Selected projects are recognized with a permanent sign at the project site, as well as recognition in the department's newsletter and on the County's website.

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