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Shops at Tanglewood Earn “Stormwater Clean Award”

(Roanoke County, VA – August 26, 2021) Roanoke County’s Department of Development Services has selected the “Tanglewood Shops A & B” project, located at 4308 Electric Road, Roanoke, VA, as the next recipient of the Stormwater Clean Award.

Project superintendent Gregory Harders with EDC has been proactive since day one. The County’s Stormwater Inspector, Chriss VanEeckhout, reports that *“Mr. Harders has made sure that sediment and concrete have been contained on the site. He has installed multiple concrete washout stations, which he cleans weekly, and he sweeps sediment from the road at the end of every work day. I have not had to ask Mr. Harders more than once to fix anything due to EDC’s strong focus on Erosion and Sediment Control.”* As a result of these efforts, downstream waterways have been protected from sediment-laden stormwater runoff and other pollutants.

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 the [Contractor Appreciation Program](#) to recognize land-disturbing contractors who conduct exemplary work within the County to protect its natural water resources.

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

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