

## News Release

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### New Contractor Appreciation Program Recognizes Third Project

**(Roanoke County, VA – September 14, 2017)** Roanoke County's Department of Community Development has selected the first single family home project, which is being constructed at 6726 Waterstone Drive, to receive the third 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.



*David Vaughn of Dominion Builders proudly accepts Roanoke County's Stormwater Clean Award*

"In addition to meeting all of the requirements in the program's selection criteria, David Vaughn keeps a tight site because his name is on it," said Cindy Linkenhoker, Roanoke County's Stormwater Program Manager. David says "if it rains on Saturday, I'm here on Sunday checking everything." The project provides a great 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.











# STORMWATER CLEAN AWARD

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-  **Proper on-site soil containment**
-  **Proper use of erosion & sediment controls**
-  **Maintenance of erosion & sediment controls**
-  **Employing early soil stabilization**
-  **Keepin' dirt off the streets & out of the creeks**
-  **Makin' the fish happy**

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