



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods, and diverse communities of Fairfax County

DATE: September 10, 2008
TO: All Architects, Builders, Contractors, Developers, Engineers and Surveyors
SUBJECT: 2008 – Fall Land Conservation Awards

As part of our continuing efforts to recognize outstanding achievements in protecting our natural resources, we are pleased to invite nominations for the Land Conservation Awards 2008. As in prior years, nominations are solicited for Erosion and Sediment Control as well as Tree Preservation and Planting Award (TPPA). Any individual, firm, or an organization that has observed superior efforts of a developer, designer, site superintendent, contractor or a property owner and believes that such efforts are worthy of recognition may submit a nomination.

To be eligible for a Land Conservation Award, nomination forms should cite points of excellence that form the basis for the request or recommendation. You may attach additional documents or photographs. Please fill out the nomination form and send to the Environmental and Facilities and Inspections Division, Herry Building, Suite 334. Nomination deadline is **October 3, 2008**,

Representatives from the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation will judge nominations during **October 14 to 17, 2008**. Projects nominated and judged in the spring will not be subjected to another field evaluation. Overall winners will be selected from entrees in both nomination periods.

To be eligible for a TPPA, the project must be complete and the bond and conservation deposit released at the time of nomination. Please note that there are separate nomination forms for Tree Preservation and Tree Planting. Please fill out the nomination form and send to the Urban Forest Management Division, 12055 Government Center Parkway (Herry Building), Suite 517 by **October 24, 2008**.

Further details may be obtained from Chuck Craft, General Superintendent, Environmental and Facilities Inspections Division at 703-324-1496 or Todd Nelson, Urban Forest Management Division at 703-324-1770.

Thank you for your support of worthy projects in land conservation.

Sincerely,

James W. Patteson, PE
Director

Attachments: As Stated

cc: Diane Hoffman, District Administrator, Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District
Jimmie D. Jenkins, Director, Department of Public Works and Environmental Service

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services
Land Development Services

12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 444
Fairfax, VA 22035

Phone: 703-324-1780, 703-324-1980 **TTY:** 711, **Fax:** 703-324-1847
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NOMINATION FORM – LAND CONSERVATION AWARDS

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services
Land Development Services
Environmental and Facilities Inspections Division
12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 334
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5503

Project Name:	Project Number:
Project Address:	
Category, Please Check One:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infill Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Large Single Family Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Small Single Family Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Large Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Small Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Linear Project <input type="checkbox"/> Special Project	
Owner/Developer:	Telephone No.:
Project Manager/Superintendent:	Telephone No.:
Contractor:	Telephone No.:
Engineer:	Telephone No.:
Inspector:	Telephone No.:
BASIS FOR NOMINATION	
1) <u>The Plan:</u> 1. Can the plan be successfully implemented in the field? 2. Does the plan address Phase I and Phase II field conditions? 3. Were significant changes made to the approved plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Land Development Services, Environmental and Facilities Inspections Division

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Fairfax, VA 22035-5503

Phone: 703-324-1950, TTY: 711, Fax: 703-324 -1822

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<p>2) <u>The Site Superintendent:</u></p> <p>1. Familiar with plan?</p> <p>2. Cooperative with affected parties?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>3) <u>The Site</u></p> <p>A. <u>Mechanical Controls:</u></p> <p>1. Were controls built prior to start of major clearing and grading?</p> <p>2. Do controls shown on the plan exist in the field?</p> <p>3. Has the site been well maintained from the start?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>B. <u>Vegetative Controls</u></p> <p>Have areas been seeded for temporary vegetation within the time specified?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>C. <u>Damages</u></p> <p>Are there any visible off-site damages?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>D. <u>Violations</u></p> <p>Were any violations of Chapter 104 issued to date?</p> <p>Were they promptly corrected for release?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>
<p>4) Provide additional information supporting this nomination. You may attach a separate sheet.</p>	
Please Print Your Name:	Telephone No.:
Organization Name:	Telephone No.:
Address:	Suite:
City:	Zip Code:

**FAIRFAX COUNTY
TREE PRESERVATION AND PLANTING AWARDS
AS PART OF THE
LAND CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

Tree Preservation and Planting Awards are presented in two categories:

1. Awards for **Tree Preservation** are presented to recognize those developers and builders who have done an outstanding job of preserving trees on a project they have constructed. Nominees shall have made a commitment toward tree preservation during the planning stages by designing the project to preserve the maximum number and the most suitable trees possible given the existing resources. This commitment shall have been further demonstrated by ensuring the installation, maintenance and honoring of tree protective devices throughout construction of the project to achieve the planned preservation.
2. Awards for **Tree Planting and Landscaping** are presented to recognize those developers and builders who have done an outstanding job of replacing trees that were unavoidably destroyed due to development. Nominees shall have made a commitment toward tree conservation in planning and implementation by planting the most suitable species and as many trees as possible to replace trees that were unavoidably destroyed due to construction of their project. Planting sites selected to take advantage of energy conservation opportunities will also be taken into consideration in this category.

Categories for both Tree Preservation and Tree Planting and Landscaping

Single-Family Residential
Multi-Family Residential
Small Non-Residential
Large Commercial-Industrial
Linear
Utility Companies
Other

Procedure: Nomination forms (see attached) should be mailed by **October 24, 2008** to:

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services
Urban Forestry Division
12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 518
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5503

All nominations will be reviewed by members of the Fairfax County Tree Commission and winners will be selected by November, 2008.

Note: Projects nominated for tree preservation and planting awards must be completed and both the surety bond and conservation escrow must be released at the time of nomination.

**TREE PRESERVATION AWARD
NOMINATION Form A**

CATEGORY: **Single-Family Residential** **Multi-Family Residential**
 Small Non-Residential **Large Commercial-Industrial**
 Linear **Utility Company** **Other**

Project Name: _____ Tax Map #: _____

Project Number: _____ Street Address: _____

Nominated by: _____ Nominator's Ph. #: _____

NOMINEE: (Check One) **Developer** **Builder**

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Ph #: _____

_____ Zip _____

Superintendent: _____ Ph #: _____

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS: Provide the names and addresses of members of the design team who worked to develop the tree preservation plan. Include all professionals, ie. design engineers, landscape architects, certified arborist, etc. who worked on the plan.

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Ph #: _____

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**TREE PRESERVATION AWARD
NOMINATION Form A**

TREE PRESERVATION CONTRACTORS: Provide the names and addresses of contractors who implemented the tree preservation plan, and provided supervision and site monitoring.

Name: _____ Contact Person:

Address: _____ Ph #:

_____ Zip

Name: _____ Contact Person:

Address: _____ Ph #:

_____ Zip

Name: _____ Contact Person:

Address: _____ Ph #:

_____ Zip

BASIS FOR NOMINATION

YES NO

Was a tree preservation plan included as part of the site/subdivision plan? { } { }

Did plans show the maximum possible tree preservation? { } { }

Were the most suitable trees designated for preservation? { } { }

Did the pre-construction meeting include the Project Arborist? { } { }

Was tree protection maintained throughout the relevant phases of the project? { } { }

Were any violations issued during construction? { } { }

Were trees designated for preservation impacted by construction in excess of that approved by the site/subdivision plan? { } { }

Did the tree preservation plan for this project include protection of off-site trees adjacent to the property boundaries? { } { }

Was the tree preservation plan carried out in its entirety? { } { }

**TREE PRESERVATION AWARD
NOMINATION Form A**

What percentage of the tree cover requirement was provided overall? _____

What percentage of the tree cover provided was met by preservation? _____

Use this space to provide other details relevant to this nomination or attach a separate sheet.

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**TREE PLANTING AWARD
NOMINATION Form B**

CATEGORY: **Single-Family Residential** **Multi-Family Residential**
 Small Non-Residential **Large Commercial-Industrial**
 Linear **Utility Company** **Other**

Project Name: _____ Tax Map #: _____
Project Number: _____ Street Address: _____

Nominated by: _____ Nominator's Ph. #: _____

NOMINEE: (Check One) **Developer** **Builder**

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Ph #: _____

_____ Zip _____

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Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Ph #: _____

_____ Zip _____

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Ph #: _____

_____ Zip _____

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Ph #: _____

_____ Zip _____

TREE PLANTING AWARD NOMINATION Form B

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS: Provide the name and address of the contractors who implemented the landscape plan.

Name: _____ Contact Person:

Address: _____ Ph #:

_____ Zip

Project Manager: _____ Ph #:

Foreman: _____ Ph #:

Name: _____ Contact Person:

Address: _____ Ph #:

_____ Zip

Project Manager: _____ Ph #:

Foreman: _____ Ph #:

BASIS FOR NOMINATION

YES NO

Did the landscaping provided exceed the minimum County requirements? { } { }

Were the most suitable plant species selected? { } { }

Were all new trees planted properly and of acceptable quality? { } { }

Were all new trees properly maintained after they were installed? { } { }

Were new trees located to contribute to energy conservation? { } { }

**TREE PLANTING AWARD
NOMINATION Form B**

What percentage of the tree cover requirement was provided overall?

What percentage of the tree cover provided was met by preservation?

Use this space to provide other details relevant to this nomination or attach a separate sheet.