



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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

DATE: April 28, 2008
TO: All Architects, Builders, Contractors, Developers, Engineers and Surveyors
SUBJECT: **08-06** 2008 Land Conservation Awards

As part of our continuing efforts to recognize outstanding achievements in protecting downstream properties and natural resources from erosion and sedimentation during the land development process, we are pleased to inform you of the annual Land Conservation Awards program.

This spring, nominations for these awards are being solicited from any individual, firm or organization who believe that efforts of a developer are worthy of such recognition. The nomination form can be accessed below and is also available for pick up at the Plan and Document Control intake counter in the Herrity Building, 5th floor, 12055 Government Center Parkway. The completed nomination form must accompany all letters of recommendation and must be submitted to the Director, Land Development Services by May 16, 2008. Nomination letters should cite points of excellence that form the basis for the request or recommendation. Judging is scheduled to be conducted by representatives from the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation between May 19 and 23. Photographs of sites and notes taken by the judges during this period will be saved and evaluated with the sites that are judged during the fall. Single winners will be selected in each of the erosion and sediment control categories. Projects judged in the spring will not be subjected to another field evaluation in the fall.

Further details may be obtained from Basant Sood, Erosion and Sediment Control Administrator, Environmental and Facilities Inspections Division at **703-324-1950, TTY 711**.

Your participation in contributing to the success of the awards program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James W. Patteson, PE, Director

Attachment: Nomination Form



NOMINATION FORM – LAND CONSERVATION AWARDS
(EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Department of Public Works and Environmental Services
Land Development Services
12055 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5503

Project Name and Number _____

Map Ref. (attach vicinity map) _____ Acres _____

Category Circle One:

- Infill Lot
- Large Single Family Residential
- Small Single Family Residential
- Large Commercial
- Small Commercial
- Linear Project
- Special Project

Owner/Developer _____ Tel. _____

Project Manager/Superintendent _____ Tel. _____

Contractor _____ Tel. _____

Engineer _____ Tel. _____

Inspector _____ Tel. _____

BASIS FOR NOMINATION

- | 1. <u>The Plan</u> | YES | NO | N/A |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Can the plan be successfully implemented in the field? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Does the plan address Phase I and Phase II field conditions? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Were significant changes made to the approved plan? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 2. <u>The Site Superintendent</u> | | | |
| Familiar with plan? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Cooperative with affected parties? | ___ | ___ | ___ |

3. <u>The Site</u>	YES	NO	N/A
a. <u>Mechanical Controls</u>			
(1) Were controls built prior to start of major clearing and grading?	___	___	___
(2) Do controls shown on the plan exist in the field?	___	___	___
(3) Has the site been well maintained from the start?	___	___	___
b. <u>Vegetative Controls</u>			
Have areas been seeded for temporary vegetation within the time specified?	___	___	___
c. <u>Damages</u>			
Are there any visible off-site damages?	___	___	___
d. <u>Violations</u>			
(1) Were any violations of Chapter 104 issued to date?	___	___	___
(2) Were they promptly corrected for release?	___	___	___

Provide additional information supporting this nomination. You may attach a separate sheet.

Your Name, Title and Organization
