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New Contractor Appreciation Program Recognizes Fourth Project

(Roanoke County, VA – September 14, 2017) Roanoke County's Department of Community Development has selected the second single family home project, which is being constructed at 4211 Allegheny Drive, to receive the fourth 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 David Frank Homes project at 4211 Allegheny Drive

"In addition to meeting all of the requirements in the program's selection criteria, David Frank Homes and Holts Landscaping have done a textbook job of compliance," said Cindy Linkenhoker, Roanoke County's Stormwater Program Manager. The two firms have voluntarily employed the state's erosion control minimum standards and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan requirements. They are proactive in pollution prevention. The project provides a phenomenal 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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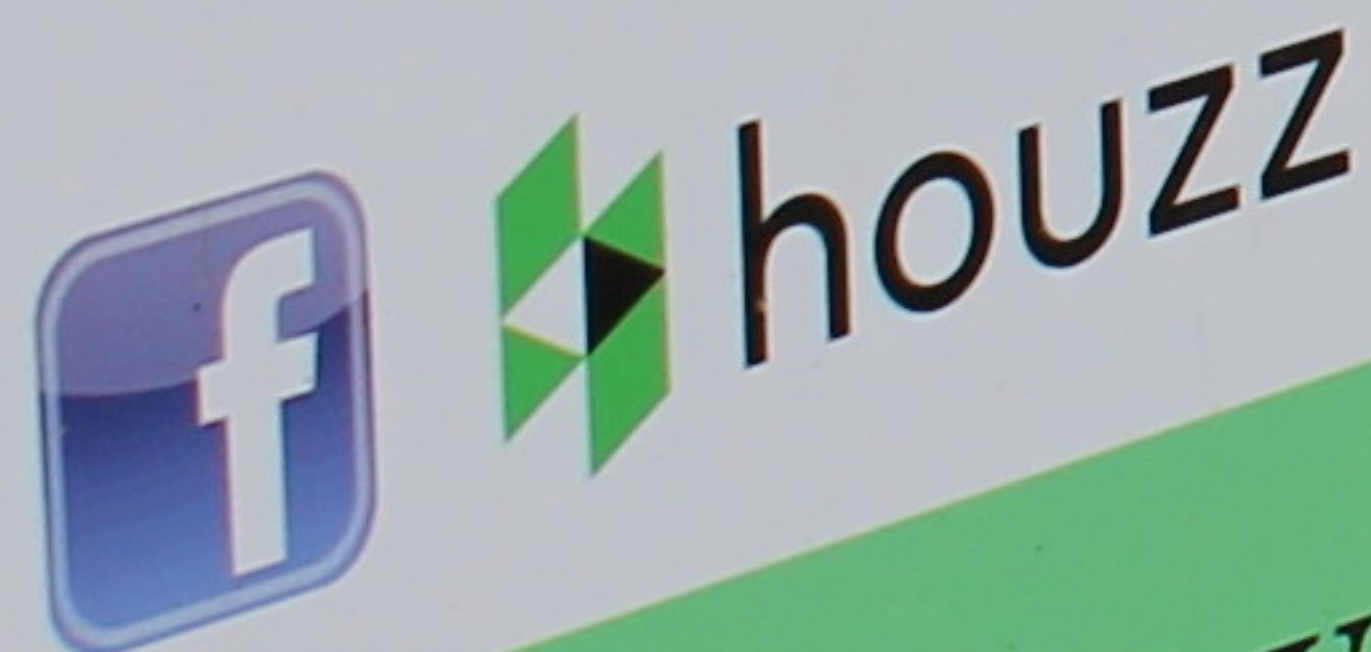


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