

# Farmside Landscape & Design wins national safety award

**WANTAGE** - The Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) has awarded Farmside Landscape & Design the No Lost Time Accidents Award in their annual Safety Contest.

Miles Kuperus, owner of Farmside Landscape & Design, responded that a "safe work environment shows our employees and clients that we care. We continue to promote safe work habits by our employees on a daily basis because we recognize the importance of safety in the workplace. The first step to a job well done is a safe step."

Farmside Landscape & Design is a full-service

landscape contractor in Sussex County, serving the tri-state area. Their staff consists of landscape designer, nationally-certified Landscape Technicians, Arborist, certified applicators, all experienced and educated professionals in the landscape industry.

The Safety Contest program is designed to reward landscape contractors who consistently demonstrate their commitment to safety. The companies that enter the contest are required to submit a copy of their OSHA Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses report. This report is used in determining the award recipients of the contest.

Entries in each contest are divided into subcategories in order to judge each company against others of similar size. All companies with no lost time accidents or no vehicle accidents are recognized with awards. Awards are also given in each category to firms with the most improved safety records compared to the previous contest year.

Award recipients will be honored during ALCA's Green Industry Conference, Nov. 3-6, in Charlotte, North Carolina.