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### **Landis C. Deck & Sons Site Contractors Named 2007 Outstanding Conservation Contractor**

Landis C. Deck & Sons Site Contractors, an affiliate of The H&K Group Family of Companies has been named 2007's "Outstanding Conservation Contractor" by the Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD). The NCCD bases this special recognition on concern for the protection of natural resources and the environment, a willingness to cooperate on mutual projects and respect for the land.

Located in Bernville, PA, Landis C. Deck & Sons works closely with the Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) on many projects. One specific project, known as "Site 15 Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Project," involves the removal of iron and aluminum from Shamokin Creek, caused by drifting from the Corbin Mine, located along Route 901 near Ranshaw, PA. Per the NCCD, Landis C. Deck & Sons' willingness to work with the district, knowledge to complete the project and cooperativeness made them a primary candidate for the award.

The award will be presented to Landis C. Deck & Sons Site Contractors at the Northumberland County Conservation District's annual awards banquet, being held on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> in Northumberland, PA.

Landis C. Deck was originally founded in 1964 as a small, family-owned site contracting company. In 1998, the company was purchased by Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc. of Skippack, Pennsylvania. Presently, Landis C. Deck & Sons Site Contractors employs 75 and operates its Bernville, PA location under the guidance of General Superintendent Gary Deck. Landis C. Deck & Sons Site Contractors offers full-service site contracting services to Berks, Schuylkill, Northumberland, Lebanon, and Lancaster Counties and is supported by the diversified strength and integrity of the H&K Group Family of Companies. Visit The H&K Group<sup>®</sup> on the web at [www.hkgroup.com](http://www.hkgroup.com).