

# Farmside wins gold award

**Wantage** – Farmside Landscape & Design was recently awarded a “Gold Performance Overall Safety Achievement Award” from the Professional Land-care Network (PLANET) during the recent Green Industry Conference in Louisville Ky.

The award, a part of PLANET’s annual Safety Recognition Awards Program, honors companies with thorough, high-performing safety programs that create and maintain safe work environments in the green industry. It is designed to reward green industry professionals who consistently demonstrate their commitment to safety.

Farmside Landscape & Design was evaluated on number of accidents, number of days that employees were away from work, and number of employee injuries and illnesses. A checklist was also used to rate the company’s complete safety program. They reported no vehicle accidents, injuries or illnesses, and no days away from work for the 2006 season.

“Safe work environments show our employees and clients that we care,” said owner Miles Kuperus. “We will continue to promote safe work habits by our employees on a daily basis because we recognize the importance of safety in the workplace. This recognition of our good safety record encourages our staff to keep up with safe practices serve our clients well.”

Farmside Landscape and Design is a full service landscape contractor in Sussex County, serving the tri-state area.

PLANET is the association of members who create and maintain the quality of life in communities nationwide.



Lisa Kuperus and Miles Kuperus Jr., center, receive Farmside Landscape & Design’s gold performance award from Dave Snodgrass, PLANET Safety Committee Chairman. (Photo provided)