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Brandt Receives 2017 Landscape Recognition Award of Excellence

Brandt has been selected as the winner of the County's Landscape Recognition Program competition. The company's Clairmont location was recognized for their attractive outdoor space; creating a welcoming and inviting greenspace for their customers and neighbourhood to enjoy.

The friendly landscaping competition took place throughout the summer for commercial and industrial businesses located within the County of Grande Prairie. Businesses were judged on a number of factors including their use of landscaping design principles from the County's Land Use Bylaw, effective year-round maintenance, and the use of native vegetation.

"Brandt's attention to landscaping has certainly enhanced the profile and image of their business since they moved in to the building over 10 years ago," said Nick Lapp, Planning and Development Services Director. "But there's further benefits in that it boosts the profile of the area where they are located and creates a professional environment that reflects well on the entire neighbourhood."

"We are extremely proud of our property," said Kevin Lavalley, Brandt Branch Manager. "It's really a reflection of our business and the types of employees we attract who take pride and ownership in everything that they do."

Brandt Tractor is the Western Canadian dealer for John Deere construction and forestry equipment, John Deere Commercial Worksite Products, Ditchwitch, Bomag compaction, Topcon Survey and Machine Control Products and the new line of Brandt Trailers.

The County thanks all business that participated in the program and for their attention. Landscaping has many benefits including enhancing property values; fostering a healthier and cleaner work environment for employees and customers; improving the streetscape and area character; respecting environmental values; and creating outdoor spaces that are self-sustaining, low maintenance and reduce overall business costs.

For more information about the Landscaping Recognition Program and the all businesses who participated, go to www.countygp.ab.ca/bestlandscaping.

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