

NEA Receives “Excellence in Landscape” Award for South Boulder Residence



“Sturm Falls”

In January, Native Edge was awarded the “Excellence in Landscape Award” (in the Water Features category) by the [Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado](#). The award, was for a project located in South Boulder that we refer to as “Sturm Falls”., named for the property owners.. Obviously we would not have received the award with out the support and help of the property owners, Rick and Marilyn. You can learn more about “Sturm Falls” on our website, www.NativeEdgeLandscapes.com. This is NEA’s fourth Excellence in Landscape Award.



NEA “Excellence in Landscape Awards” History

2004 EIL AWARD	Wall Construction	“Lyons Den”
2004 EIL AWARD	General Residential	“Hawk’s Nest”
2005 EIL AWARD	General Residential	“Yeates Residence”
2008 EIL AWARD	Water Features	“Sturm Falls”



NEA Partners with Habitat for Humanity

In December, Native Edge began a partnership with Flatirons Habitat for Humanity. NEA is donating equipment, man power, and expertise to the outside portion of a residential project located in the Harmony Haven neighborhood in North Boulder.



Illustration of project at 4625 16th Street in Harmony Haven.



Work Day. Photo by Robert Weiss

The project is still only in the framing stages and volunteers are needed. If you would like to learn more about how to donate or volunteer please visit their website, www.flatironshabitat.org or call **303-447-3787**.

NEA Introduces On Line Customer Satisfaction Survey

If you have not yet received our new on line customer satisfaction survey via email, you likely will soon, or click the blue button to the right. Our friends at Redwall Communications have helped us create an online survey that is quick and easy to complete. We hope that our past and present customers will take a moment to complete the survey so that we can learn how Native Edge can serve you better.





NatiVegetables is a program that encourages successful vegetable gardening in residential landscapes. Fresh, organically grown fruits and vegetables from your own yard can be a healthy and rewarding endeavor and excellent use of space in your landscape. We are hoping to encourage more families to make the choice to grow a portion of their own food. The *NatiVegetables* team can assist you with.....

- **Planning**
- **Bed preparation**
- **Planting seeds & startups**
- **Pulling weeds**
- **Tending crops**
- **Adjusting Irrigation**
- **Building your compost pile**
- **Harvesting your veggies!**

Contact Thomas Wilkes for More Information! 303-579-9973

Continuing Education, Training & Certifications

☞ In the summer of 2008, **Elizabeth Oschner**, NEA Landscape Architect and Project Manager, earned her state licensure with the state of Colorado. She is now a Colorado Licensed Landscape Architect. Congratulations Elizabeth!

Leo Returns to Italian Hometown, Castiglione Fiorentino



Castiglione Fiorentino in Italy

Leo Lucani, NEA Construction Supervisor, returned to visit his family in Tuscany in January. He spent three weeks with family in friends in his town of origin, Castiglione Fiorentino (“Castle of Florence”). Leo learned that his father had been doing some research on their family’s origin, and learned that their family has lived in that town for over 500 years! This was the first time Leo had returned to the village in over three years. This time he was returning with his wife Christiana and baby boy, Celio.

Castiglione Fiorentino is a small, walled city in eastern Tuscany, in the province of Arezzo, between the cities of Arezzo and Cortona. It is well known for its annual festivals and Etruscan archeological site.



Castiglione Facts

- Country** Italy
- Region:** Tuscany
- Province:** Arezzo
- Elevation** 342 m (1,122 ft)
- Area** 113.19 km² (43.7 sq mi)
- Population:** 13,072
- Patron:** Saint Michael the Archangel -
- Patron Day:** May 8th

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