



2017 Environmental Stewardship Award

THOMPSON LEXUS WILLOW GROVE

Upper Moreland Township

Thompson Lexus Willow Grove, located in Upper Moreland Township, received a 2017 Environmental Stewardship Award for outstanding comprehensive and well-maintained conservation practices that successfully improve water quality and stormwater runoff and help to protect the Pennypack Creek. Mill Creek, a tributary to the Pennypack Creek, runs through the southwest corner of the property and has had a history of flooding homes and a shopping center downstream. The site has been designed so that rain will infiltrate through porous pavement and be filtered through attractively vegetated rain gardens, as well as be captured in underground detention basins. This provides significant water quality improvement in addition to reduction in runoff to Mill Creek. The exemplary conservation practices in this project exceed the water quality and rate requirements imposed by ordinances and regulations and significantly benefit the watershed.

