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## BARBOURSVILLE, VA - Lovely Louisa home is recipient of Washingtonian Residential Design Awards

The Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects and The Washingtonian recently announced a Louisa County home was one of seven winning designs as part of the 2011 Washingtonian Residential Design Awards.

The annual competition received 86 entries from registered architects for homes owned by Washingtonians. Fern Hill is a made to look old, new, two-story farmhouse designed by award-winning architect David Neumann of Neumann Lewis Buchanan. The home sits on 65 acres, features a number of one-story wings, lots of natural light and looks onto the gardens and terraces designed by Barboursville landscape designer Virginia R. Rockwell. The landscape boasts several green attributes to include native and drought-tolerant plants, raised kitchen garden bed for herbs and vegetables, a rain garden and roof rainwater collection and cistern to water landscape plants.

The landscape team for Fern Hill was comprised of Lithic Construction, Instant Shade and Rainwater Management Solutions. The residence was built by Hale & White. To learn more about Fern Hill and the other award-winning homes, check out the June edition of Washingtonian.

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