

# 2024 MINERAL MINING AND VTCA RECLAMATION AWARD RESULTS

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# Luck Stone – Rockville 05578AA

Overall Winner and Best Quarry



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## Luck Stone Rockville has created a unique reclamation project

- Sterilized ~100k tons of mineable reserves to better serve the public - will not mine this last section of bench.
- Constructed a large pavilion overlooking the entire mining operation – Total 2.3ac project
- Utilize the pavilion area for **50+ tours/year** from local school children = explain the mining cycle
- Brings the growing local community **into the quarry** to communicate how a quarry works and how the community uses the finished goods produced from the plant. **“Run the Rock”**
- Grassed a 1.5ac field, Planted diverse **fruit trees and grape vines** on the upper half of the field to sustain fresh fruits. Improved drainage controls and planted wildflowers over septic field.
- Installed three **honeybee hives** to provide associates with local honey.
- Training Center utilized by the Board of Supervisors, Schools, State Police, VTCA Visible Emissions Evaluations
- State-of-the-art shop facility and meeting rooms are made available to many local groups who visit the site.
- Removed a 3,700’ Private Landing Strip and improved the buffer along 623.



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**Grape Vines and Fruit Tree Field  
Pavilion and Quarry Overlook**



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**Bee Hives - Local Honey Production**



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## Best Non-Quarry



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