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Hire a Landscaper Who Plans With the

End in Mind

Hemlocks Landscaping takes its role as one of the leading landscape firms in this area very seriously, both by setting the standard for high-end services and setting itself apart from other landscape companies with professionalism, attitude, experience and results. Based in beautiful Pickens County, Hemlocks Landscaping has been designing, installing and maintaining some of the most unique and distinctive properties in the North Georgia area for more than 12 years.



Its design/build/installation division completes approximately 150 new projects every year, ranging from planting trees, shrubs and perennials to installing unique hardscapes such as patios with fireplaces and/or outdoor kitchens and grilling areas, water features, walkways, retaining walls and more. Hemlocks also designs and installs high quality irrigation and lighting systems that are value engineered and customized for each property and situation. Additionally, the company operates a full service maintenance division that keeps more than 350 acres of landscaping and lawns in pristine condition year round.

Expertise in Landscape Problem Areas and Total Project Design

Norman Vincent Peale once said, "Positive thinkers get positive results because they are not afraid of problems." This is true in most aspects of life, but even the most positive of thinkers still encounter problems. "In the landscape industry we deal with problems and obstacles every day—it is

just the nature of the job," says Matt Pilkington, Hemlocks installation division director. "It's how we deal with those problems that define our character."

Hemlocks Landscaping sets itself apart from the typical landscape contractor when it comes to expertise in total project design. In a world where the thought of landscaping usually comes in on the tail end of the project, Hemlocks likes to proactively and comprehensively plan on the front end with the homeowner or general contractor even before the foundation is poured.

"In high-end landscaping there are many necessary components that go into making a landscape a masterpiece. For many of these necessary components, such as grading, sleeving and hardscape foundations, shape and location are interdependent on an infrastructure plan that is critical in the early design process," says Pilkington. "We like to be involved in the project from beginning to end, help out in any way possible and advise in the decision-making process to ensure total customer satisfaction and to help save money."

Pilkington believes that careful planning makes the job easier and the client more satisfied at the project's end because no excess work has to be performed that would cost the client more money. "We are constantly trying to exceed client expectations and become the best overall value in the long run. After all, our job is to make your property a calming haven from everyday stresses," states Pilkington.



Matt Pilkington is the installation division director at Hemlocks.

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