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**Washington County Landscapes Honored at the
13th Annual Aggie 100**

Recognizing the Fastest Growing Aggie-Owned or Operated Companies

College Station, TX – November 29, 2017 - Texas A&M University recognized Washington County Landscapes of Brenham as a member of the 2017 Aggie 100, which honors the fastest-growing companies in the world, owned or operated by Texas A&M University Former Students. Washington County Landscapes was ranked #69 with a compound annual growth rate of 30.743% from 2014 through 2016. The Aggie 100, a program created by the McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship in Texas A&M University’s Mays Business School, honors graduates from across disciplines for their entrepreneurial endeavors and success as business leaders.

Washington County Landscapes, owned by Lucas and Chris Ann Stroeck, is a design-build landscape architecture firm which began in 2010. While attending Texas A&M University, Lucas had the privilege of studying abroad in Italy, focusing on the Italian architecture and landscapes. After graduating in 2002, with a bachelor’s degree in landscape architecture, Lucas went to work for a well-known landscape architect firm in Houston, Texas, specializing in high-end residential, design build projects. In 2006, Lucas earned his Landscape Architecture License in the state of Texas and is a member of ASLA. Lucas and Chris Ann Stroeck have built Washington County Landscapes from a kid’s dream to a respected, local company.

“Lucas grew up in Brenham, and has always loved playing in the dirt. The passion that he has for landscape shows in every one of his jobs!” stated Chris Ann. “It is a huge honor to be named an Aggie 100 recipient, and it is due in large part to Lucas’ passion for what he does.”

The 100 Aggie-owned or Aggie-led businesses with the highest annual revenue growth were recognized on Friday, October 27, 2017, at an evening program in the Hall of Champions at Texas A&M University’s football stadium, Kyle Field. The honorees were joined by employees, faculty, administrators, current students, and fellow entrepreneurs to celebrate their success.

“The 13th Annual Aggie 100 is a very impressive representation of Aggie excellence. The honorees bring the best to their respective industries and are keeping the Aggie entrepreneurial standards alive and well,” said Richard H. Lester, executive director of the Mays Business School’s McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship. “As always, we’re very proud of these Aggie entrepreneurs, and we celebrate the success of all Aggie companies that live by the Aggie Code of Honor: Aggies do not lie, cheat or steal or tolerate those who do. We need more of that in today’s business world.”

The Aggie 100 list in its entirety may be viewed at www.aggie100.com

Washington County Landscapes

Washington County Landscapes is a landscape architecture firm in Brenham, Texas. It is a design-build firm, servicing Washington County and the surrounding areas. Focused on providing quality design and service, Washington County Landscapes can make your dream a reality: www.WashingtonCountyLandscapes.com