

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Price Ables

Honoree's Job Title: Lead Equipment Operator

Department: Public Works

Years of Service with the County: 24 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In September 2013, PW crews responded to a drainage issue on CR833. Due to terrain features, rainwater often flooded the driveway of Mr. Cross on the west side of CR833. Price devised a project plan involving watershed management and control to mitigate the conditions. He was instrumental in installing two crossroad culverts which will redirect water to the east side of the road and eventually into Pot Rack Creek. He also supervised the construction of a berm to help prevent future flooding of Mr. Cross' property.

The project is expected to save the County money in terms of preserving the roadway and preventing future erosion and degradation of right-of-way structures. Also, PW staff believes this action will avert future claims for property damage.

The project work is both professional in appearance and functional. Price's careful and thorough execution demonstrates his pride in his work. Because of his skill and dedication, Price is a valued member of Public Works.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 23 day of Oct., 2013



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name