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Joe Zingrone, owner, is joined near a company truck by the staff of Zingrone Landscaping.

Zingrone wins lawn and garden gold

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Zingrone Landscaping started out as a pretty simple operation in 1993, just Joe Zingrone driving around in his station wagon, cutting people's lawns.

Back then, what he couldn't fit into the cargo area of his wagon, he strapped to its roof.

The company has grown a bit since then. Now Zingrone's has six trucks, 10 employees and a ton of equipment for basically any job involving the outside of a home or its drainage system.

The spectrum of construction services offered by the growing company based at 411 Rosewood Court in Baldwin is so wide, in fact, it earned them a Readers' Choice Gold Award in the lawn and garden category.

"The whole dynamic of the business has evolved," Zingrone said. "I employ a carpenter, a concrete specialist and a number of other skilled laborers."

Customers can call on Zingrone for just about anything, including French drains, patio and paving jobs, snow and tree removal work.

Though there has been much talk about the

sagging national economy, Zingrone said he hasn't been affected by such trends.

"If you're a go-getter, there's work to be done," said Zingrone, who'll work from morning to night to finish the job fast when the customer needs it. "We're actually going to bring on a few new workers."

The secret of growth, he said, goes back to offering diverse services and having a core group of customers who use the company regularly for mowing.

Zingrone holds a Nurseryman's Association license and a state pesticides application license. He said customers appreciate that he has the know-how to advise them on insect and blight problems and offer solutions on ways to remedy and prevent such problems.

He said a desire to offer the best service available drives him to continually re-educate himself on his trade and keep abreast of the latest technologies.

"I give 110 percent attention to my customers' needs," Zingrone said. "That's why I get so many referrals."

To learn more about Zingrone Landscaping or for an estimate, call 412-886-9818.