## MRF of the Month

## Fauquier County Environmental Services Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility

Located just outside Warrenton, Virginia in the heart of Fauquier County – named for an 18<sup>th</sup> century lieutenant governor of Old Dominion, who allegedly won the land in a poker game – the Fauquier County Environmental Services Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility opened its doors in July 2007 as far less of a gamble.

Beginning in 2001, the county began using an unlined cell with excess capacity solely for construction and demolition (C&D) debris,





terials and sorting it at its C&D MRF. That facility is fed through a county-run drop-off program for both residents and mmercial customers. The C&D material echnical Specifications

Fauquier County Environmental Services Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility

Location: Warrenton, Virginia

Start-up date: July 2007

Number of processing lines: Two

Throughput: Daily capacity of 200-250 tons

Tons of material processed in 2013: 21,200

Residue rate: 40-50 percent

That facility is fed through a county-ru commercial customers. The C&D material is run through the plant's two processing lines, with materials being sorted both by hand and via a cross-belt overhead magnet and a star screen.

Depending on in-flow, one to three months of the year, facility operators continue to mine the C&D cell, using the plant to process the material for recovery, a process that has the added benefit of extending the life of the landfill.

The plant was manufactured by Sherbrooke OEM and includes such equipment as a General Kinematics finger screen, managing material using a Kobelco excavator, two Hyundai rubber-tire loaders and other gear.

According to the facility managers, recovery of materials from new construction "ranges from 50-60 percent and recovery from demolition projects varies – up to approximately 50 percent, depending on



the type and quality of delivered materials."

Dust control – an issue at all C&D processing facilities – was cited as the number one issue for the facility, with problems stemming from fines that make up approximately 30 percent of processed materials the other. A daily air compressor program has been instituted to help with the fines issue and a misting system is used to control dust for staff.

The Fauquier County Environmental Services Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility has 18 total employees – an excavator operator, a loader operator, one load inspector, one platform supervisor, two roll-off drivers and a dozen sorters,



working from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., one to three days a week, with the other days spent at the area's traditional municipal recycling MRF.

