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**Sprigs & Twigs Named Among the Best Family Businesses in Connecticut**

**Gales Ferry, Conn. – October 23, 2013** – Sprigs & Twigs, Inc., a leading landscape design, lawn care and tree service provider in southeastern Connecticut, has been recognized by the *Hartford Business Journal* in its inaugural Connecticut Family Business Awards. The awards were established to recognize the outstanding achievements in family-owned businesses and tell the story of a select group of the region's most successful firms.

Sprigs & Twigs received Fourth Place in the full-time employees less than 25 category of best family businesses. The first- and second-generation family members from the Gales Ferry-based company were honored at a special ceremony on October 17. In a field of 39 finalists, four winners were selected in their respective categories.

"We are proud to be recognized as one of the best family-owned businesses in Connecticut," said Bill Lillie, AOLCP, CEO, Sprigs & Twigs. "For more than 17 years, our family values have guided us. We work together as a team, giving back to the communities we serve and helping those in need."

The 2013 Connecticut Family Business Awards winners were determined through a judging process. Four judges reviewed all nominations and picked winners in each of the four categories: full-time employees less than 25, full-time employees 25-75, full-time employees 76-199 and full-time employees more than 200.

"We honored the companies that deftly responded to changing industry conditions while remaining true to their family values," said Brad Kane, managing editor, *Hartford Business Journal*. "Whether they developed new products, found new customers, or stayed the course while growing market share, our winners and finalists found the proper mix where tradition meets reality."

For the complete list of winners, go to <http://bit.ly/1fU7YEI>.

**About Sprigs & Twigs, Inc.**

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc., a leader in landscape design specializing in environmentally-friendly, low maintenance, naturalistic landscapes, creates one-of-a-kind gardens for residential and commercial properties across southeastern Connecticut. Founded in 1997, Sprigs & Twigs landscape services include garden design, installation and maintenance, tree care including removal, pruning and fertilization, along with a full range of organic lawn care, trimming and mowing. For more information, visit [www.sprigsandtwigs.net](http://www.sprigsandtwigs.net).

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