

## Lot Scapes provides a green approach to land clearing



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Candy Eubank with a Caterpillar-powered custom shredder called "Supertrak"



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"Frankenstein" in action mulching a storm-damaged pine tree

It's a little unexpected when Chesterfield residents see a machine working in their area that eats trees and brush, converting undesirable wooden debris into an environmentally friendly mulch material. It's even more surprising when they see an attractive woman emerge from the operator's compartment. It is just another day at the office for Lot Scapes owner Candy Eubank. She started the Lot Scapes business in 2007 after exploring the most practical way to clean up her own farm.

"We found this technology and saw the opportunity to provide the same service to others that we needed for ourselves," said Eubank. "The machine came in on Wednesday, and I put it to work on Thursday. I've been working ever since."

Lot Scapes just added its sixth piece of equipment, a 300 horsepower monster nicknamed "Frankenstein" because of its green paint job.

"I still do most of the operating," explained Eubank, "and the bookkeeping and the estimates and so-on."

"I really love running this equipment," she continued. "I enjoy taking a piece of property and turning it into something like a park."

The machines utilize an advanced technology carbide toothed shredder coupled with an Earth friendly rubber-tracked carrier and an extreme high-pressure hydraulic system.

"We now have all custom built equipment," said Eubank. "We started with factory-built equipment, but it just wouldn't hold up in the woods, so we started having the machines

custom made, or we made them ourselves."

"We get a lot of comments about our [www.WeEatTrees.com](http://www.WeEatTrees.com) Web address," said Eubank. "People would ask us what we do with that machine, and the answer was always the same: We eat trees. So, it just seemed to be a no-brainer to make it our tagline."

Lot Scapes works on jobs from one-quarter of an acre to 500 acres in every imaginable situation, from cutting horse and ATV trails, to dam maintenance, plantation cuts and cleaning up storm damage.

"We are still cleaning up from Hurricane Isabel," commented Eubank.

"We do a lot of work in Chesterfield" Eubank added. "We work all over the state, but probably more in Chesterfield than anywhere else."

Lot Scapes has contracts with numerous government and municipal agencies, but does most of its work for private landowners and contractors.

Lot Scapes can be reached at (804) 687 7932 or on the Web at [www.WeEatTrees.com](http://www.WeEatTrees.com).



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Lot Scapes' custom-built excavator mounted shredder for clearing drive-ways, ravines and hillsides



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