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## **KBDJ honored for habitat conservation**

KBDJ LP and its Hays County quarry have garnered international recognition for their contributions to wildlife habitat conservation.

The Wildlife Habitat Council honored KBDJ at its annual symposium.

KBDJ produces aggregate materials used in the construction of roads, homes and businesses throughout Central Texas. Its Ruby Ranch limestone quarry outside of Buda is surrounded by open space that is home to many native species of plants and animals.

In June 2007, the company formed a team of community partners to develop projects that protect and enhance the natural beauty of the land.

The partners began by installing bat roost boxes. Last January the company held a community Christmas tree recycling drive and used the trees to create additional habitat for fish and other aquatic wildlife in a pond.

KBDJ has also launched efforts to control invasive species and has started planting native grasses on the 50-acre site.