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**BLACKSBURG, Va. – April 6, 2009** – ENERGY STAR thanked Green Valley Builders (GVB) for their continued partnership as a builder of ENERGY STAR qualified homes. GVB is doing our part to help protect the environment while offering consumers new homes that are more comfortable and save money on utility bills. And we did that by building nine ENERGY STAR qualified homes in 2008.

This is equivalent to:

- Eliminating the emissions from 4.41 vehicles
- Saving 26,676 lbs of coal
- Planting 7.29 acres of trees
- Saving homeowners \$4,023 on their utility bills

Since joining ENERGY STAR in 2007, GVB has built 11 qualified homes.