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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Cyrus Roberts Named** Camden County Employee of the 4th Quarter

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – July 14, 2015 – Camden County Government's Employee Recognition Committee is pleased to announce Cyrus Roberts of Camden County Construction and Demolition (C&D) Industrial Waste Landfill as our Employee of the 4th Quarter for fiscal year 2015. Cyrus will be formally recognized with this award at the upcoming regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioners meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

The C&D landfill lost three staff members in 2014, one being a foreman, Cyrus immediately took the initiative to lead staff while also working alongside them to complete tasks. He has managed to keep the C&D landfill running smoothly and efficiently. Due to his efforts, job details that in the past were being neglected are now being accomplished proficiently. Cyrus did all of this by optimizing the use of personnel. He has a keen ability to recognize the individual landfill operator's strengths and weaknesses in their various job duties, and as such, assigns each individual to a particular job duty (or duties) that showcases their strengths.



Cyrus has a wonderful sense of humor and is everyone's friend, yet he maintains the respect and admiration of not just the personnel assigned to him, but also the office personnel and his own supervisors. He is always available to lend a hand, or to give gentle instruction and guidance to those assigned under his leadership. Being able to balance authority with friendship on the job is no easy task, yet Cyrus manages it effortlessly. He inspires unity by just being himself. Cyrus helps not just his coworkers, but customers at the C&D landfill on a daily basis.

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Whether it's aiding the mechanic with repairs, or helping a customer unload their vehicle, or any other "assisting" that may need to be done - Cyrus doesn't hesitate. It's inherently in his nature to help others. He is a very honest, helpful and caring individual, and his character is above reproach. This in itself is something others should aspire to. Cyrus has "stepped up to the plate" in managing the hill at the C&D landfill. He took the initiative to accomplish getting the job done simply because he's that kind of a worker, and that kind of individual. Cyrus didn't do it for his own personal gain; he did it because it needed to be done. The County needs more employees like Cyrus in the workforce.

Cyrus attended the Landfill Operator Certification Course in January 2015 and is now a Certified Landfill Operator. His efforts were noticed by his supervisors and he has since been promoted to Hill Supervisor. Cyrus' immediate supervisor, Orville Sanders, had this to say about him, "Cyrus is a pleasure to be around with that infectious smile and his willingness to always lend a helping hand. I could not ask for a better employee and friend."

Let's congratulate Cyrus on his outstanding work performance.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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