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Energy-rich North Dakota invites expansion



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notes that “[the] line of factory-built modular units provides a way to easily create luxury hardscape kitchens for a fraction of the time and cost of a site-built kitchen.”

Throughout the event, the dream kitchen

was open daily to the public for tours, tastings, cooking demonstrations and special events. On August 1, it was transformed into Bar 30, which served snacks and cocktails for two weeks. Afterwards, products

and building materials were donated to ReStoreHabitat for Humanity. The Kitchen of the Year will be featured in the October 2011 issue of *House Beautiful*, available September 13. — *Josephine Smith*

CALSTAR PAVERS, YARD CRASHERS TRANSFORM BACKYARD INTO FIESTA

A Chicago couple received a surprise backyard makeover featuring CalStar pavers from DIY Network’s “Yard Crashers” team, led by licensed landscape contractor Ahmed Hassan. The premise of the show is that Hassan approaches someone at a home improvement store and offers an experienced contractor and team to help them redesign their yard.

With deep Mexican roots, the homeowners desired a place to entertain their large family that reflected their culture’s sense of fun and family. The “Yard Crashers” team used CalStar brown, light red and tangerine tumbled Holland Pavers for the 900-sq.-ft. project. Furthermore, Karen Righthand, director of marketing for CalStar Products, noted that “the pavers for this project were responsible for recycling over four tons of industrial byproduct.” The CalStar pavers used for the patio generated fewer CO2 emissions than tra-

ditional concrete pavers, and were produced at the company’s Racine, Wis., flagship plant.

In addition to the distinctive paver rug, the project included a new pergola, raised

vegetable beds, a new deck and fencing. Airing July 8, the “Mexican Party Backyard” episode was part of sixth season of the popular series.



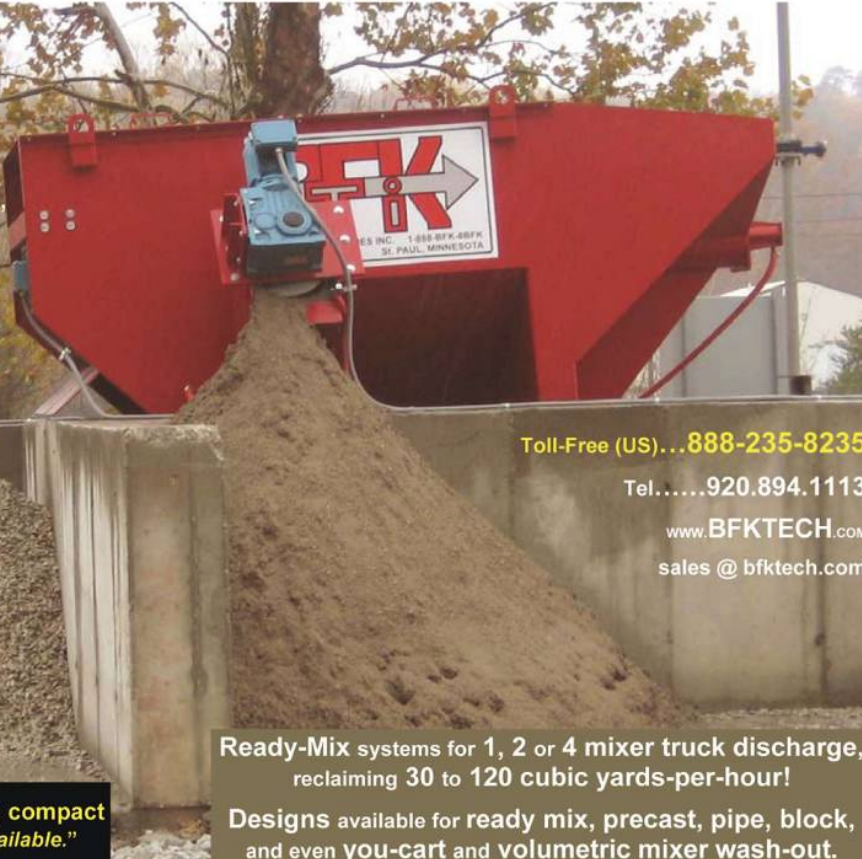
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