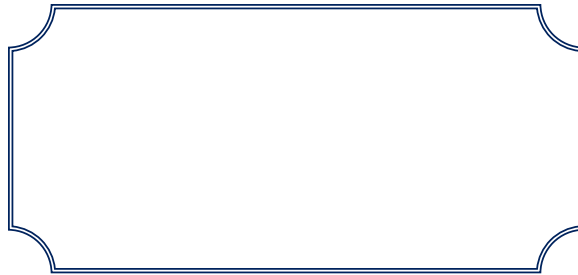


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## Property Pick:

Leahy Landscaping moved and enlarged the pond on this Wayland, Mass. property to provide our client with a tranquil space in a natural setting. Let us answer your landscaping questions and needs.

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**PLANT OF THE MONTH:** Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Quercifolia*): Add unique texture and color to your garden with the oakleaf hydrangea, named for the shape of its beautiful, large leaves. This versatile plant will add color to the garden through the fall with its dramatic colors of brilliant red, orange, burgundy and yellow. Choose a sunny location with a bit of afternoon shade and this plant will thrive. Unlike its sister plant, the mophead or more common blue-blossomed hydrangea, the oakleaf can grow very well in dryer soil, but cannot tolerate "wet feet" so be sure to have proper drainage to avoid root rot of this spectacular plant.



**PEST OF THE MONTH:** Black Vine Weevil (*Otiorhynchus sulcatus Fabricius*): This pest is primarily a problem on yew and rhododendron, but can also be found on several other broad-leaved evergreens including azalea and euonymus. The nocturnal adults feeds only at night, but it's larvae feed on the plants' roots. It's hard to catch this pest in the act, but check your plants for evidence. Call Leahy Landscaping if you see nibble marks on the edges of the leaves.



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# The Design / Build ADVANTAGE



Have you ever envisioned a heated cobblestone driveway or an elegant stone patio overlooking the water? Leahy Landscaping can surround you with a landscape that combines elements of art and science in order to create a functional and aesthetically pleasing extension of your indoor living space.

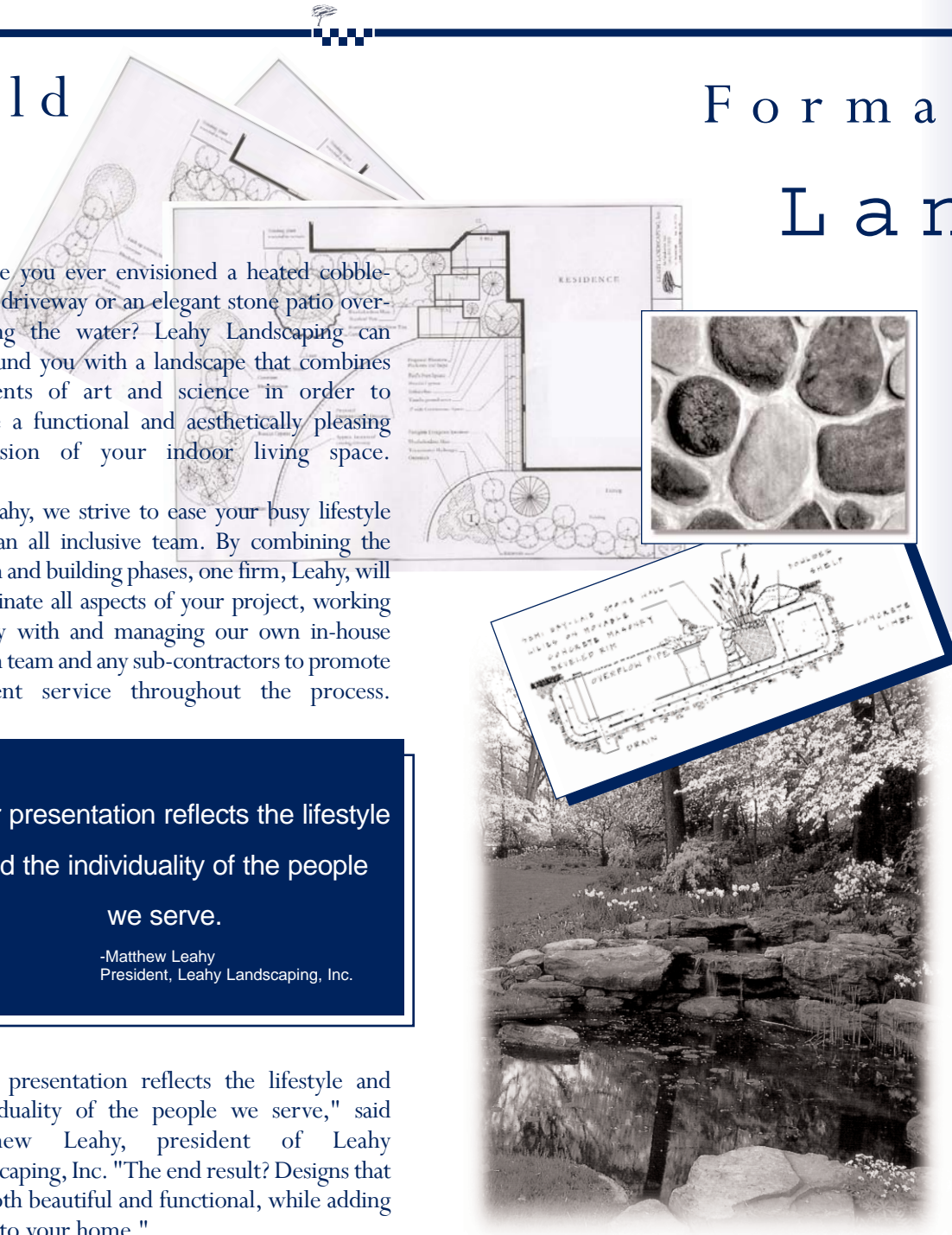
At Leahy, we strive to ease your busy lifestyle with an all inclusive team. By combining the design and building phases, one firm, Leahy, will coordinate all aspects of your project, working closely with and managing our own in-house design team and any sub-contractors to promote efficient service throughout the process.

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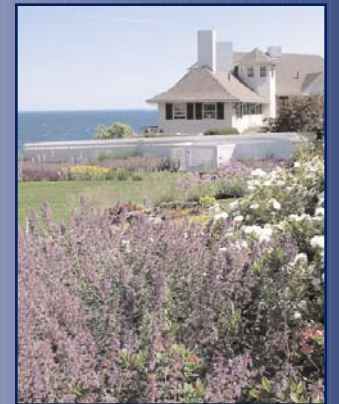
-Matthew Leahy  
President, Leahy Landscaping, Inc.

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# Formal or American Landscapes:

## Two Choices



## American

American landscapes showcase natural plantings thoughtfully placed throughout the property, creating an undisturbed look around the home. The design doesn't necessarily match as native plants form irregular patterns, but the plants are selected to blend into the environment around your home. Leahy Landscaping can help you choose a landscape that best suits your property and your taste.

## Formal

Formal landscapes tend to rely on symmetrical plantings with each side of the garden as a mirror image of itself. These gardens feature highly stylized plants such as topiaries and clipped hedges often forming edges or garden rooms. The one you choose depends on your property, its setting and your personal preferences.