

For several years, I had a collapsing timber supported earthwall which nobody seemed interested in restoring. Everybody wanted to tear it down and replace it with large stone pieces, which really didn't integrate well aesthetically with my two-tiered wooden deck. When I discussed drainage away from the house, eyes rolled. It was the retained ground water freezing and thawing over the years that caused the problem to begin with.

I asked Andre Ypma to look at it in March, and within a few minutes I knew I had my man. He promised to restore it and provide drainage with a large infusion of gravel and big O pipe, which would empty 30 or 40 feet away from the house. He also suggested a small paving stone walkway to replace the large cement slabs that currently existed.

The price he quoted was fair, and quite a bit less than anyone else had suggested. It seemed to me that I was going to get good value for my dollar. It was a tricky and awkward job.

His crew arrived when he said they would, and worked uninterrupted until the contract was done, which was three weeks or so. Every step of the process was carefully monitored by Andre (and me), and if I had concerns, they were addressed politely and to my satisfaction in every case.

I was astonished at the perfect results. Everything around the site was restored to its original state, and the disturbed soil was seeded for new grass where the machinery and digging occurred.

I did not believe until then that this kind of superior professionalism and attention to detail existed in this day and age, and the value for my money was exceptional. I would recommend Andre's "Modern Earthscapes" unreservedly to anyone who should ask.

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