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## ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2011 GUIDELINES

### THE AWARD

The Isle of Wight County Department of Economic Development honors one County business as **Entrepreneur of the Year** during the Commonwealth's annual *Business Appreciation Week* Celebration. Previous award winners include: Ringo's Donuts (2010), The Oaks Veterinary Clinic (2009), Darden's Country Store (2008) and Sesroh Tack Shoppe (2007).

### CRITERIA

The business must be located in Isle of Wight County and must be in good standing with Isle of Wight County (current business license and current on any taxes owed, etc.). Both new and existing small businesses with unique and/or innovative products or services are eligible.

### JUDGING

All nominations will be reviewed by the award committee which consists of the following:

- o Director, Isle of Wight County Department of Economic Development
- o Chairman, Isle of Wight Industrial Development Authority
- o President, Isle of Wight-Smithfield-Windsor Chamber of Commerce
- o Previous year's Entrepreneur of the Year Award recipient

### NOMINATION FORM

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year Business was Established \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product/Service \_\_\_\_\_

*Please type or write a summary of why you think this business should be considered for Entrepreneur of the Year. List the nominee's business accomplishments and contributions to the community. Return completed form to the address or email above no later than Friday, April 15, 2011.*