



THE FEARRINGTON HOUSE COUNTRY INN AND RESTAURANT RECEIVES COVETED AAA FIVE DIAMOND AWARD FOR 17TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Pittsboro, NC, October 29, 2010 – Based on the result of its latest evaluations, the American Automobile Association announced that [The Fearington House Country Inn and Restaurant](#) has earned the prestigious Five Diamond Award for 2011 for both lodging and dining. The Inn received its first AAA Five Diamond award in 1995; the Restaurant was first honored with the award in 1996. The Fearington House is one of a small handful of properties in the U.S. to hold top ratings for both lodging and dining.

Michael Petrone, Director, Tourism Information Development for AAA Publishing, noted that less than one quarter percent of over 26,000 restaurants approved by AAA achieve this prestigious distinction, and that less than one half percent of the over 31,000 lodging properties achieve this accolade.

Theresa Chiettini, General Manager of The Fearington House Country Inn and Restaurant, said, "We're so honored to be recognized by AAA this year; we strive to deliver an outstanding guest experience and this is such a tribute to our dedicated staff that makes it all come together."

About The Fearington House

The Fearington House Country Inn and Restaurant are members of Relais & Chateaux, an association of the finest restaurants and hotels in the world, and hold AAA's Five Diamond awards for both lodging and dining. The Fearington House Restaurant is recognized for its sophisticated, European influenced regional cuisine. This celebrated farmhouse restaurant is also a Green Certified Restaurant™. Adjacent to the restaurant is the 32-room Fearington House Country Inn, which was voted the second best small hotel in the U.S. by the readers of Conde Nast Traveler in its 2010 readers survey. Rooms are individually decorated and enjoy views of extensive gardens and pastures. Guests also enjoy restaurants, boutique shops, a spa and a beer garden. The Fearington House Country Inn and Restaurant are located 8 miles south of Chapel Hill, NC and 30 minutes from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport.



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The front façade of the Fearington House Restaurant, with Inn rooms visible in background, left.

