



THE FERRINGTON HOUSE JOINS SEAFOOD CONSERVATION EFFORT

Pittsboro, NC, December 7, 2009 – [The Ferrington House Restaurant](#) joins over 450 of the world's finest hotels and restaurants in committing to protect oceanic resources. Because fish are disappearing from our oceans at a rapid rate, Ferrington House and other members of [Relais & Chateaux](#) unanimously agreed to the following six commitments at the organization's international congress on November 17, 2009:

1. Relais & Châteaux members are aware of the problem of dwindling fish stocks around the world.
2. Members are conscious of the role they can play in protecting resources as professional purchasers of seafood.
3. Members will procure seafood from sustainable sources including stocks that are in good condition, fish that have reached breeding age, and sources that practice ocean-friendly fishing methods.
4. Members will communicate their sustainable choices to consumers.
5. Members will no longer serve endangered species and will remove them from their menus.
6. Given the urgent situation concerning red tuna (Atlantic and Mediterranean), Relais & Châteaux members will no longer serve this species beginning January 1, 2010.

Relais & Châteaux members, including The Ferrington House, recognize the important role they can play in protecting resources by making sustainable choices when purchasing seafood. Relais & Châteaux cooperates with the [Seafood Choices Alliance](#), an international non-governmental organization in this field that seeks to secure sustainable seafood supplies. The Alliance works to identify creative solutions to long-held challenges in the seafood industry and encourages all sectors of the industry to collaboratively move toward sustainability.

About The Ferrington House

The Ferrington House Country Inn and Restaurant are members of Relais & Chateaux, an association of the finest restaurants and hotels in the world, and currently hold AAA's Five Diamond



awards for both lodging and dining. The Fearington House Restaurant is recognized for its sophisticated contemporary American cuisine. This farmhouse restaurant is also a Green Certified Restaurant™. Adjacent to the restaurant is the 35-room The Fearington House Country Inn. Rooms are individually decorated with antiques, original artwork, fine fabrics, heated towel racks and freshly cut flowers. 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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