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## **GOVERNOR SPOTSWOOD AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Spotsylvania, VA – January 19, 2010 – Spotsylvania County is now accepting nominations for the County's prestigious Governor Spotswood Award. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 19, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Nominees must be residents of Spotsylvania County. The honorees will have contributed to the community of Spotsylvania through words, actions and/or deeds. They will have, through these actions, displayed integrity, courage, and loyalty, and brought honor to the County while maintaining personal discipline and etiquette.

Elected officials are not eligible for consideration for this award. County employees and members of commissions and committees are not eligible for services rendered as part of their jobs or committee responsibilities. Nominees will not be limited to any field of endeavor or particular time period.

A selection committee of Spotsylvania residents will select the honorees from a list of all nominations submitted by the public. Also, past Governor Spotswood Award winners, candidates who have been nominated before, and those who have submitted prior nominations may submit nominations. Persons nominated before but not selected may be re-nominated.

Past Governor Spotswood Award recipients include Caroline R. Hayden, William R. Taylor, Virginia Durrett, Janice Lancaster, Spencer Roberts, Agnes McGee, James Duffy, Maude Scott, Layton Fairchild, Sr. and John Mastin. The 2010 winner or winners will receive the specially designed Governor Spotswood Award. Hunter Perkinson, Jr. of the Lake Anna area in Spotsylvania created this award. Perkinson, a professional blacksmith, specifically

designed the award to incorporate County and regional historical elements. A photo of this special design is posted on the County's website.

For additional information or a nomination form visit [www.spotsylvania.va.us](http://www.spotsylvania.va.us) and click on the County Administration page under departments, or contact Kathy Smith at 540-507-7005 or [ksmith@spotsylvania.va.us](mailto:ksmith@spotsylvania.va.us).

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