THE 26TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU JOURNALISM AWARDS

2013

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VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU 2013 JOURNALISM AWARDS

Award Categories

Weekly or semi-weekly newspapers

All non-daily newspapers in Virginia

Daily newspapers

All daily newspapers in Virginia

Television

All television stations in Virginia

Radio

All radio stations in Virginia

Members' Choice Award

Presented to media outlets nominated by Farm Bureau members

Ishee-Quann (IQ) Award for Media Excellence

Honors the best of the best among each year's participants

*Farming publications and programs are excluded from all categories.

Get Your Continuing Coverage of Agriculture Recognized

If your publication or radio or television station is delivering stellar coverage of agriculture on an ongoing basis, this is the award competition to enter.

Judges look for entries that illustrate a commitment to keeping the public informed about agricultural issues. Winners receive statewide recognition, and there is no entry fee.

In addition to coverage generated by your news staff, your entry may include materials provided by outside sources that offer assistance.

Award Presentations

Winners will be notified prior to the 2013 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention in Richmond. They will be invited to attend the Nov. 26 awards presentation as luncheon guests at the Richmond Marriott.

Submitting Your Entry

The 2013 entry deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6.

Download an entry form and entry guidelines at **VaFarmBureau.org/contests**. Entries not accompanied by a completed entry form and not in compliance with the guidelines will be returned.

Questions?

Contact the Farm Bureau Communications Department at 804-290-1133 or sara.owens@vafb.com.

2012 Winners

Ishee-Quann Award for Media Excellence

Rappahannock Record

Daily Newspaper

Ryan Tipps, *The Roanoke Times*

Weekly or Semi-Weekly Newspaper

Rappahannock Record

Television

WHSV-TV, Harrisonburg

Members' Choice Award

The Gazette-Virginian