



## *2010 GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD*

### **Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, Article XI of the Constitution of Virginia states that "it shall be the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth seeks to recognize those who have demonstrated leadership, innovation, and commitment to implement pollution prevention practices to reduce environmental impacts and improve our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, pollution prevention is a cost-effective and environmentally sound approach to environmental management that strives to eliminate or reduce pollution at its source by minimizing the use of energy, water, and other natural resources through increased efficiency and conservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert F. McDonnell, Governor, do recognize Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc., as a recipient of the 2010 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for its demonstrated commitment to the stewardship of Virginia's natural resources through its Headquarters Building.

  
Governor

  
Secretary of Natural Resources