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### **Wagner Gourmet Foods Earns Top Honors at National Salad Dressing Competition**

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Wagner Gourmet Foods, Inc., of Wilmington, North Carolina, earned top honors at Food Distribution Magazine’s Annual Superior Product Awards Competition. Carolina Swamp Stuff Blue Tick Dressing won a second place award in the Vinaigrette, Regular category and a third place award in the Poppy Seed, Regular category of the national *World Series of Salad Dressings* competition. A panel of 200 judges – specialty food industry representatives, retailers, buyers, manufacturers, and distributors – reviewed the more than 400 products, from 70-plus manufacturers, by a blind taste test for specific categories.

“We are thrilled with the awards,” says President, Stedman Stevens, “and excited to have the Carolina Swamp Stuff line complement our Wagner’s, Brown Adobe, and Home Port Galley lines.”

Wagner Gourmet Foods, Inc. has been a purveyor of fine foods since 1847. The company’s products include specialty teas, preserves and jellies, spices and extracts, mustards and mustard dips, ice cream sauces, cocoa and coffee powders, New Mexican salsas and seasonings, and down-home Carolina sauces.

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