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Date: February 25, 2011

To: Clerks of County, District, Regions and other Municipalities

From: Mike Cowbrough
Chief Weed Inspector

Subject: **Appointment of Area and Municipal Weed Inspectors 2011**

Please review the following requirements of municipalities as defined under the Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990.

- Under Section 6 (1) of the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, 6. (1)*. The council of every upper-tier and single-tier municipality shall by by-law appoint one or more persons as area weed inspectors to enforce this Act in the area within the council's jurisdiction and fix their remuneration or other compensation.
- Under Section 7 (1) the clerks of each upper-tier and single-tier municipality shall report the names of all area weed inspectors **before April 1st, 2011.**
- Under Section 8 (1) of the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5*, municipalities may by by-law appoint one or more persons as municipal weed inspectors.
- Under Section 9 (1) the clerks of municipalities who have appointed municipal weed inspectors shall report the names of all municipal weed inspectors **before April 1st, 2011.**

Please provide the name and contact information of the appointed weed inspector on the attached form. Part 1 is to be filled out only if you represent an upper-tier municipality, Part 2 is to be filled out only if your represent a single-tier municipality and Part 3 is to be filled out only if you represent a local (lower-tier) municipality.

If your municipality is not appointing a weed inspector, but are making use of the services of a weed inspector appointed by an upper-tier or single-tier municipality, please indicate this on the attached form.

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Please enter the contact information and area served by your area weed inspector(s) on the enclosed form and return it to the attention of Vaughan Allan at the address below **before April 1st, 2011.**

Vaughan Allan
1 Stone Road West
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Lastly, I'm happy to announce that we will be holding our annual Weed Inspector's Conference on **April 12th, 2011 in Guelph at the Victoria East Golf Course.** The program agenda can be found at <http://www.weedscience.ca>. To register for the conference please call 1-877-424-1300 **by April 4th, 2011.**

Mike Cowbrough
Chief Weed Inspector