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**Agriculture Development Branch**

Date: February 17, 2012  
To: Clerks of County, District, Regions and other Municipalities  
From: Mike Cowbrough  
Chief Weed Inspector

**Subject: Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990 and appointment of Weed Inspectors**

The following requirements of municipalities exist under the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5:*

- Section 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.
- Section 7 (1) the clerks of each upper-tier and single-tier municipality shall report the names of all area weed inspectors **before April 1, 2012.**
- Section 8 (1) municipalities may by by-law appoint one or more persons as municipal weed inspectors.
- Section 9 (1) the clerks of municipalities who have appointed municipal weed inspectors shall report the names of all municipal weed inspectors **before April 1, 2012.**

**If since last year (2011) there has been no change in personnel appointed as weed inspector in your municipality, then there is no need to fill out the attached form.**

**If there has been a new person appointed as a weed inspector, please fill out the attached form and return it to the attention of Vaughan Allan at the address below before April 1, 2012.**

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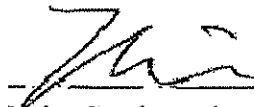
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**Please forward on the following information to your appointed weed inspector:**

The annual Weed Inspector's Conference and Training Day will be held on **April 12, 2012 in Guelph at the Victoria East Golf Course**. The review the program agenda and register go to: [www.weedscience.ca](http://www.weedscience.ca). Alternatively you can register for the conference by phone at 1-877-424-1300 or fill out and mail in the attached registration form. Space is limited so we ask that you register by **April 4, 2012**.

  
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Mike Cowbrough  
Chief Weed Inspector