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Portuguese Swamp Nuisance Mosquito Feasibility Study Update

Cambridge, Ontario. June 8, 2009... In December 2008 Cambridge Council approved a recommendation to undertake a Feasibility Study for a program to control nuisance mosquitoes in the Portuguese Swamp area. The purpose of the **Portuguese Swamp Nuisance Mosquito Control Feasibility Study** is to understand the nuisance mosquito populations, issues, and challenges associated with control options, costs, potential environmental impacts, and legislative and approval processes involved with initiating a nuisance mosquito control program in this area of Cambridge for the benefit of local residents.

The City of Cambridge has contracted Entomogen Inc. to conduct the **Portuguese Swamp Nuisance Mosquito Control Feasibility Study**. Entomogen field staff will be in the Storm Water Management facilities, the Portuguese Swamp Environmentally Sensitive Policy Area, and other public areas conducting mosquito species inventories, installing light traps, and performing other tests associated with this study. Entomogen field staff will be conducting inventories throughout the summer and will produce a report for Autumn 2009. Council will consider this report, and its recommendations, at an Autumn 2009 meeting. If you wish to be notified about this meeting and the final report please contact Judy Boudreau at 519.740.4650, ext. 4648.

For a copy of the **Portuguese Swamp Nuisance Mosquito Control Feasibility Study** Terms of Reference, or for other information, please contact Paul Willms at 519.740.4650, ext. 4559, willmsp@cambridge.ca or visit www.cambridge.ca.

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