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Re: Plum Pox Virus Management Program CC:

Summer Residential Survey

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To Whom It May Concern,

On May 27th, 2013 the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) will be initiating a summer residential survey for the Plum Pox Virus (PPV) in the Niagara Region. The survey will be through the cities of Stoney Creek, Lincoln, Grimsby, Beamsville, Vineland, Jordan, St. Catharines, Thorold, Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake. The PPV residential survey will conclude at the end of August 2013. PPV Inspectors will be going door to door to sample PPV susceptible plant species, as well as enforcing the current Propagation Ban, with one or two trained summer students. All persons will have a federal government issued identification badge and wear an orange safety vest.

Notification of the survey will also be present in local newspapers the week of May 20th through a Public Notice.

Please feel free to contact me at the numbers or email listed below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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