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TO: CMMCP member Boards of Health
FROM: Timothy D. Deschamps, Executive Director 
RE: New program added to CMMCP scope of services
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OFFICE OF TOWN MANAGER

In recognition of Earth Day 2010, I would like to announce the launch of a tire collection and recycling program as a value-added service to our member communities. Using grant monies received as well as our standard operational budget, we have begun to collect and transport for recycling used tire casings as part of our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, a technique called "source reduction" (reduction or elimination of larval mosquito habitat).

Tire piles provide an ideal habitat for larval mosquito development, including those species known to carry West Nile virus. During the course of one season, the potential exists for hundreds or even thousands of mosquitoes to emerge from just one tire. If tires infested with mosquito eggs, larvae or pupae are transported, the potential to introduce mosquito species into new areas and/or the potential for the spread of arboviruses and their transmission may increase significantly. Tires accepted as part of this program will be sent to an approved facility for recycling or disposal at no additional cost to residents or member cities or towns. This program is subject to certain rules and restrictions; for more information please access www.cmmcp.org/tires.htm or call Tim McGlinchy at (508) 393-3055.

I am also pleased to announce we have been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the fourth year in a row as a partner in their Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP). The PESP program promotes the adoption of innovative, alternative pest control practices, such as Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and the use of biological pesticides ("biopesticides") in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings. More information is available here: www.cmmcp.org/pesp.htm.

We are working hard to maintain and even increase the level of service we have provided in years past in this difficult economy; all while operating under a level-funded budget. With grants, quarterly budget analyses and other cost savings measures, we will continue to offer a cutting edge program of mosquito control and bring new services and control techniques to our membership whenever possible.

cc: Selectmen & Town Manager
Conservation Commission