

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY Integrated Pest Management Program

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It has been a busy year for the Rodent Control Program. We have surpassed \$30,000.00 in revenues (exceeding revenue projection by \$5,000.00 +/-); while providing more free service to all the Island towns, beaches and schools in FY2010.

The Rodent Control Department sponsored a free continuing education seminar on May 7, 2010 open to PMP, Island Boards of Health, all Island school custodians and the general public featuring; Trevor Battle, Environmental Health Inspector, Dept. of Agricultural Resources, Sheila Haddad, Bell Laboratories and Kevin Moran, Entomologist. For the first time, this program was taped and shown throughout the month of June on MVTV.

With the help of the Sheriff's Department and Capt. Tom Mello, I was able to get over to Cuttyhunk during the month of August.

Also for the first time, we partnered with Community Services and the Possible Dream Auction by providing a ride with the Rat in the Edgartown 4th of July parade helping them add \$300.00 to the night's auction.

I wish to thank the voters of Dukes County for there continued support of the new Integrated Pest Management Program funding schedule.

Sincerely,

T.J. Hegarty, County of Dukes County Integrated Pest & Rodent Management.