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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGWATER FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPOND TO BARN FIRE

SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP/ March 4, 2010 – On Sunday February 28th, 2010, the Township of Springwater Fire Department responded to a fire on Rainbow Valley Road.

Approximately 45 firefighters from the Township of Springwater responded to the call, which was reported at 4:00 pm. When firefighters arrived, the barn fire was fully involved. The fire was brought under control by 11:00pm.

Although the barn is considered a total loss, firefighters were able to save last year's crop, which was housed in the nearby silos.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined at this time.

Springwater is a municipality of approximately 18,000 residents located in the heart of Simcoe County. The Township is governed by a seven-member council with a complement of 60 full and part-time staff. In 2009, the Township celebrated its 15th anniversary of the amalgamated Township of Springwater, and the opening of their first Administration Centre.

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