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## Press Release

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### Camden County Goes Green!

**Woodbine, GA – August 26, 2008:** The Camden County Public Works Department is currently taking steps to be more efficient and environmentally friendly in its Mosquito Control division. The division's plan is to switch from the currently operated gas-powered mosquito control sprayer to an electric sprayer that will be more eco friendly and eliminate the cost of fuel that is currently being consumed by the gas-powered sprayer. The electric sprayer will save the County an average of \$1,000+ a year in gasoline. Formally called Dyna-Jet L30, some of the qualities of the new mosquito sprayer/fogger include zero exhaust emissions, no motor oil required, and has a low maintenance cost. The electric sprayer is also much quieter than the gas-powered sprayer; it operates at a quiet 69 decibels. The blower-type motor has a *"Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice"*

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high output of 1,350 cubic feet per minute (38.2 cubic meter per minute). Another great quality of the Dyna-Jet L30 is that it is compatible with GPS data recording systems.

In addition to switching to the electric sprayer/fogger, the Mosquito Control division has hired a part-time employee to be able to increase the number of hours the County is being sprayed each month. The Mosquito Control division will now be spraying Camden County from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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(Pictured from left to right: Robbie Nettles, Vector Control Supervisor & Steve L. Howard, County Administrator)