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To Whom It May Concern:

Below please find a brief announcement concerning the second part of the Tree Inventory that began today, and a link to a summary of the inventory findings.

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The City of Lafayette is continuing a tree inventory that began last fall as a partnership between Tree Lafayette and the City of Lafayette. The second part of the tree inventory began today. The inventory began at the north end of Lafayette in the St. Lawrence McAllister neighborhood. The project should take about two weeks.

The findings of the fall 2010 inventory are available on the Tree Lafayette website at this link: <http://www.treelafayette.org/inventory.html>. **Click on 2010 Tree Inventory Findings. The summary of the inventory can also be found on the City of Lafayette website: http://www.lafayette.in.gov/egov/docs/1298397532_373352.pdf.**

During the fall 2010 inventory, 5,058 trees were studied in the downtown Lafayette area, and 98 species were identified. The inventory was performed by the Davey Resource Group of Ohio. Davey is also doing the work for this part of the inventory, and 5,000 additional trees will be studied.

The inventory findings on the Tree Lafayette website explains the percentages of species and the purposes for doing the inventory. Contact Belinda Kiger with the City of Lafayette and Rob Pahl, Tree Lafayette vice president for interviews and more information.