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OntarioInnovation video profiles PlantForm

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GUELPH, Ont., May 15, 2013—PlantForm Corporation is the focus of a video produced by the **Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation**.

PlantForm: Curing cancer with tobacco is posted on the OntarioInnovation YouTube site at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQT2dFg4Cx0.

The company profile includes interviews with **Dr. Don Stewart**, PlantForm President and CEO; **Dr. J. Christopher Hall**, the company's Chief Scientific Officer; and **Dr. Steven Narod**, the Director of the Familial Breast Cancer Research Unit at Women's College Research Institute in Toronto. Dr. Narod is the Canada Research Chair in Breast Cancer and a member of PlantForm's Scientific Advisory Board. The video was filmed at PlantForm's research facilities at the University of Guelph.

"PlantForm's technology was developed in Ontario at the University of Guelph, and we are very appreciative of the assistance provided by the Ontario government to raise our profile as we bring our first products to market," Stewart said. "We see a lot of potential for using the expertise available here in Ontario to grow a solid company that's creating value for the local economy."

PlantForm Corporation's mission is to provide low-cost biologic drugs for cancer and other critical conditions. The company is currently raising Series A capital to advance into the regulatory approval process for its first antibody product, a biosimilar version of the breast cancer drug Herceptin[®] (trastuzumab). Biosimilar versions of two additional antibody drugs for cancer are in development, as are antibodies for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus. PlantForm is also developing an enzyme to protect against nerve agent exposure under contract with the **U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency**. Projected revenue is more than \$50 million by 2017.

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