



Deer Management Plan

Background



- A suspected increase in deer population raised concerns of deer/vehicle crashes, property destruction, and personal and pet health and safety which led to a residential need for a management plan

Purpose



- With the help of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources we want to develop a plan to reduce the amount of nuisance deer in Farmington Hills

Planning



1. DNR Partnership
2. Farmington Hills Resident Deer Information Collection Log
3. Aerial Deer Survey
4. Community Deer Management Survey
5. Data Collection Projects
6. Deer/Vehicle Crash Data Collection
7. Research
8. Education
9. Community Partnerships
10. Budget
11. Establishment of a Deer Management Plan

Community Survey



- Summer/Fall 2016
- 5,409 respondents
- Survey to gauge resident's opinion on deer and deer management
- For more information on our Community Deer Survey please visit fhgov.com

Where We Are Now



- Currently working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and other communities in Southeastern Michigan to develop a plan.
- Logging residential concerns (if you have any concerns please contact 248 473 1800)
- Conducting annual aerial deer surveys
- Developing partnerships with neighboring communities
- Updating fhgov.com website with research and education