

I love and respect wild life but the health crisis caused by the deer population in our State is of great concern. Despite being careful and vigilant in our family's efforts to deter ticks and inspect ourselves, several of the adults in our family have had Lyme disease and we fear for the health of our six young grandchildren who are regularly in our home. The destruction of our natural woods also breaks my heart and I also deal with the destruction and diminishment of my joy in gardening because of the deer problem - the deer have been able to destroy areas of our deer fence on a regular basis. This, in addition to the very difficult issue of deer on our beautiful country roads.

A reduction in the deer population would once again encourage animal lovers as we are to respect and admire these beautiful creatures who have been the victim of growth in our area..Intelligent management must carry the day. We should not have to view our backyards as a place to fear.

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