

# **City of Ann Arbor's Deer Management Survey 11/25/2014**

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**Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Ann Arbor?**

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- I enjoy seeing and having deer around.
- I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.
- I generally regard deer as a nuisance.
- I have no particular feelings about deer.

Choose 1 option

**In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?**

- Definitely
- Not Sure
- No

**In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (coyote, rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?**

- Yes
- No

**Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Ann Arbor? (Check all that apply)**

- No concerns
- No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.
- Deer/vehicle accidents.
- Damage to landscape and garden plants.
- Transmission of diseases. (e.g. Bovine Tuberculosis, Lyme Disease, etc.)
- Damage to rivers / streams by deer fecal material.
- Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.
- Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.)
- Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident within the City of Ann Arbor?**

- Yes

No

**Has someone in your household been involved in a car / deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Ann Arbor?**

Yes

No

**Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer?**

Yes

No

**Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly Effective

Somewhat Effective

Not Effective

Have not used this option

**Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

Somewhat effective

Not effective

Haven't used this option

**Have you used frightening devices (i.e. lights or noises) to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

Highly effective

Somewhat effective

Not effective

Haven't used this option

**Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?**

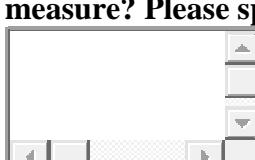
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**Have you used another option not noted to prevent damage and how effective was this measure? Please specify.**



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**Have you had a dead or an injured deer on your property (in the last three years)?**

- Yes
- No

**Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for signs or reflectors to be installed at deer crossings:**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for managing roadside vegetation to increase visibility:**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for prohibiting supplemental feeding of deer by residents:**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

- Most effective
- Moderately effective
- Not effective
- Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

- Most effective

- Moderately effective
- Least effective
- Don't know

**If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in Ann Arbor?**

- Most effective
- Moderately effective
- Least effective
- Don't know

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the city.**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing a deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program by skilled marksmen outside the State's regular deer hunting season (Jan. or Feb.) within the city.**

- Strongly support
- Moderately support
- Do not support

**What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)**

- Individual welfare of deer.
- Cost of administering a deer management program.
- Proper management of hunters / shooters.
- Public safety
- Hunter / sharpshooters damaging property.

Choose between 1 and 5 options

**Are there any other concerns you would have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? Please explain.**

**Would you like to provide any additional information or thoughts on the City's deer population?**

- Show my name with my response
- Show my neighborhood with my response. [Why is this required?](#)

Fields marked with \* are required