

DEER PRESENTATION OUTLINE

Rochester Hills Deer Population

1. Aerial Survey Sites
2. 1999, 2005, 2008 graph showing numbers
3. Habitat Study – Population estimate
4. Deer Biology
 - a. Home range
 - b. Carrying capacity
 - c. Feeding behavior

Car / Deer Accidents

1. Time of day
2. Time of year
3. Roads where most occur

Other Resident Complaints

1. Property Damage
2. Fear of Deer
3. Droppings / Disease

Social Aspect

1. Feeding
2. Photos and general viewing
3. Positive experience of living here

Solutions

1. DNR biologist
2. Deer management manual summary
3. What has been tried elsewhere

Conservation Officer

1. Regulated Hunting

Handouts

1. Deer-resistant plantings
2. Fencing
3. Repellents
4. References