

Managing Deer in Suburban and Agricultural Landscapes in New Jersey

WORKSHOP AGENDA

March 19, 2018

- 9:30-10:00 **Check In**
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcome to Deer Management Workshop**
- Larry Herrigty, Director, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
Carole Stanko, Chief Bureau of Wildlife Mgmt., NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Overview of Deer Populations and Their Impacts**
- Deer in New Jersey: Carole Stanko, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
Focus on Ecological Impacts: John Cecil, VP for Stewardship, NJ Audubon
New Jersey and Deer: Larry Katz, Ph.D., Director, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
- 11:30-12:30 **Case Studies of Deer Management on Varying Scales**
- Private Land example: Thom Almendinger, Dir, Natural Resources &
AgroEcology, Duke Farms
Parks & Preserves example: Jennifer Rogers, County Naturalist, Mercer County
Park Commission
County example: Union and Essex Counties, Dan Bernier, Park Planning &
Environmental Services, Union County Parks
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch & Networking**
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Choice of two sessions:**
- Municipal/County – How to Build & Implement an Effective Deer Mgmt Plan**
Options for NJ Deer Mgmt.: Carole Stanko, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
Hunting Aspects of Suburban Deer Mgmt: Cindy Kuenstner, Sr. Wildlife Biologist,
NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
Engaging Partners for a Regional Approach: Michael Van Clef, Ph.D., Friends of
Hopewell Valley Open Space
- Agricultural – How to Build & Implement an Effective Deer Mgmt Plan**
Review of Deer Mgmt Tools Available to Farmers and How to Best Use Them:
Tony McBride, Supervising Biologist, NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife
Open Discussion on Farmers' Need: Q & A