

Citizens Advisory Group Recommendations Proposed for Implementation

Conflict Reduction

Pre-requisite to Provincial approval for population reduction

	Agricult	Rural	Urban
Fencing			
• Remove regulatory barriers	✓	✓	X
• Fencing subsidies or incentives	✓		X
• Permit electric fencing	✓		
Landscaping Alternatives			
• Review bylaws, development permits to consider impacts on wildlife and provide for wildlife corridors and deer resistant plantings		X	X
Repellents			
• Promote use through public education		✓	✓
• Municipal bulk purchase and distribution and at low cost			X
Deer Feeding			
• Adopt and enforce bylaw prohibiting intentional deer feeding			✓
Aggressive Deer Mitigation			
• Delegation of authority to Municipalities to address aggressive deer complaints			X

Population Reduction

Requires Provincial approval

Controlled Public Hunt			
• Increase bag limit	✓	✓	
• Extend hunting season with longer antlerless season	✓	✓	
• Reduce costs for antlerless hunts	✓	✓	
• Increase incentives for hunts	✓	✓	
• Decrease distance separation requirements for firearms discharge	X	X	
• Add archery (bow) seasons	✓	✓	
• Permission to donate meat	✓	✓	
• Increase geographic areas where hunting is permitted	✓	✓	
Crop Protection Program			
• Increase bag limit	✓		
• Permit meat to be used by farmer or hunter or donated, regardless of hunting season limits	✓		
• Reduce distance separation requirements for firearm discharge	X		
Professional Sharpshooting			
• Explore approval requirements	✓	✓	X
• Amend municipal firearms discharge bylaws to permit	✓	✓	
• Permit meat to be used or donated	✓	✓	
Capture and Euthanize			
• Explore approve requirements	✓	✓	✓
• Allow for meat to be used or donated	✓	✓	✓

Public Education/ Administration

Controlled Public Hunt/Crop Protection			
• Build partnerships between farmers/landowners and hunters	✓	✓	
First Nations Hunting			
• Build partnerships between farmers/landowners and First Nations to expand harvest	✓	✓	
Public Health			
• Partner with public health agencies to increase awareness about Lyme Disease	✓	✓	✓
Public Education			
• Provide public education programs on all aspects of RDMS	✓	✓	✓
Advocacy			
• Pursue compensation program for crop loss with Provincial and Federal Governments	✓		
• Pursue fencing subsidy program with provincial and federal governments	✓		
Administration			
• Develop partnerships between governments and NGO’s to implement RDMS	✓	✓	✓
• Establish monitoring and reporting and adjust program to measure effectiveness of RDMS	✓	✓	✓
• Establish permanent oversight body for RDMS implementation	✓	✓	✓

Deer-Vehicle Collision Mitigation

Infrastructure			
• Revise road designs for new roads and road re-construction to mitigate deer collision	✓	✓	✓
• Increase and extend right-of-way brushing in high collision areas	✓	✓	✓
Administrative			
• Increase effective signage	✓	✓	✓
• Increase driver education or collision avoidance	✓	✓	✓
• Reduce speed limits in high collision areas	✓	✓	✓

Jurisdictional Roles for Regional Deer Management Strategy (RDMS)

	Regional		Municipal		Provincial	
		agric rural urban		agric rural urban		agric rural urban
Conflict Reduction						
Fencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pursue fencing subsidies with provincial & federal government	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remove regulatory barriersPermit electrical fencing	✓✓ ✓		
Landscaping Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deer resistant plantings - public education	✓✓				
Repellents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public education	✓✓				
Deer Feeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop Model Bylaw		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adopt and enforce bylaws prohibiting intentional deer feeding		✓	
Aggressive Deer Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore alternate arrangements to better address aggressive deer complaints	✓✓✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss alternatives with CRD to better address aggressive deer complaints	✓✓✓
Population Reduction						
Controlled Public Hunt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate request to the Province to change public hunting regulations and programPartnership building program connecting landowners and hunters	✓✓ ✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amend Municipal bylaws in keeping with changes to provincial regulations	✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expediently change hunting regulations and program in response to CRD request	✓✓
Crop Protection Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate request to the Province to change crop protection programPartnership building program connecting landowners and hunters	✓ ✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expediently change program in response to CRD request	✓
Professional Sharpshooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore approval and implementation options with Province and other partners as well as options for use of meat	✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider resolution to permit the use of this measure locallyParticipate on regional committee to advance approvals and implementationAmend municipal bylaws to permit	✓✓ ✓✓ ✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss implementation requirements and options with CRD	✓✓
Capture and Euthanize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore approval and implementation options with Province as well as options for use of meatCoordinate implementation on behalf of municipalities	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider resolution to permit the use of this measure locallyParticipate on regional committee to advance approvals and implementation	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide approvals and partner on implementation with CRDAt a minimum provide access to equipment	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓
First Nations Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Build partnerships between landowners and First Nations to expand harvest	✓✓				
Public Education/Administration						
Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Partner with public health agencies to increase awareness of Lyme disease	✓✓✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Partner with CRD to increase awareness of Lyme disease	✓✓✓
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pursue compensation for crop loss with other governments	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider and respond to requests for programs to address crop loss and subsidies	✓
Administration/Public Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide public education on all aspects of RDMSDevelop partnerships for RDMS implementationEstablish monitoring & reporting programEstablish oversight committee for RDMS implementation	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cooperate with region on RDMS implementationParticipate in monitoringParticipate in RDMS oversight committee	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work with CRD and municipalities to implement RDMSParticipate in monitoringParticipate in RDMS oversight committee	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓
Deer-Vehicle Collision Mitigation						
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate with municipalities and Province to develop improved signage and speed reduction in high collision areasPartner with ICBC to increase driver education for collision avoidance	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider deer mitigation in road design/reconstructionIncrease and extend right-of-way brushing in high collision areasInstall improved signageImplement & enforce speed reductions	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revise road designs for new roads & reconstruction to mitigate deer collisionsIncrease and extend right-of-way brushing and fencing in high collision areasInstall improved signageImplement & enforce speed reductions	✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓ ✓✓✓