

DEER IN YOUR BACKYARD:

How To Deal With the Challenges of Overabundant Deer In Your Community



AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ENTITLED: **Deer In Your Backyard: How To Deal With the Challenges of Overabundant Deer In Your Community** is being offered to the public at five locations across the state this fall. The seminars, which are sponsored by over 60 organizations, are designed for communities, homeowners, farmers, forest landowners and others who are experiencing deer management challenges. No fee or pre-registration is required. You may contact Bryon Shissler, Ecosystem Management Project at 814-278-7719 or email at: emp@qcol.com with any questions or comments.

LOCATIONS

- September 10 Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, Bucks County
- September 17 Westmoreland County Community College
- September 24 Dauphin County Agricultural and Natural Resource Center
- October 1 PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center, Pike County
- November 12 Mill Grove Audubon Center, Montgomery County

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Doors open
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Comments
 - September 10 Representative Charles McIlhinney
 - September 17 State Senator Bob Regola
 - September 24 Agriculture Secretary Dennis Wolff
 - October 1 Agriculture Secretary Dennis Wolff
 - November 12 State Representative Carole Rubley
- 8:45 - 9:05 From Lyme Disease to Car Accidents: How Overabundant Deer Impact Our Quality of Life
Tim D. Schaeffer, Ph.D., Audubon Pennsylvania
- 9:05 - 9:25 The History of Deer Management In Pennsylvania
Bob Frye, Author
- 9:25 - 9:45 Evolving From Managing Game to Managing Community Needs
Ben Moyer, Author/Outdoor Communicator
- 9:45 - 10:05 BREAK (Field Trip sign up sheets)
- 10:05 - 10:30 Managing Deer Within Your Community
Bryon P. Shissler, Certified Wildlife Biologist, Natural Resource Consultants, Inc.
- 10:30 - 11:00 The Challenges of Managing Suburban Deer in Pennsylvania
Dr. Gary Alt, Ph.D.
- 11:00 - 11:15 What Can You and Your Community Do?
Gregg E. Robertson, President
Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association
- 11:15 - 12:00 Questions and Answers with Panel Members
Moderator, Michael T. Wolf
Penn State Cooperative Extension
- Noon - 1:00 Lunch – on your own
- 1:00 - 3:00 Field trips by local sponsors to local demonstration areas



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Driving Directions:

Delaware Valley College Student Center Building

From Philadelphia, take U.S. Route 611 North (Broad Street) to U.S. Route 202 South. Follow U.S. 202 South 1/2 mile to College entrance on left. **OR** Take U.S. Route 309 North to Route 202 North. Follow U.S. Route 202 North 8 miles to College entrance on right.

From Harrisburg, PA and West, take the Pa Turnpike East to the Willow Grove Exit 343. Proceed North on U.S. Route 611 to the Chalfont Exit for U.S. Route 202 South. Follow U.S. 202 South 1/2 mile to the College entrance on left.

From South New Jersey, take the N.J. Turnpike to the entrance of the Pa Turnpike Exit 6 and travel West to Willow Grove Exit 343. Proceed North on U.S. Route 611 to the Chelfont Exit for U.S. 202 South. Follow U.S. 202 South 1/2 Mile to the College entrance on left.

From the Allentown, Bethlehem area and points North, take the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike South to the Quakertown Exit. Proceed East on Route 663 to Quakertown. At Quakertown, Route 663 becomes Route 313. Follow Route 313 East to 611 South. Follow 611 South and take the State Street Exit for 202 South. Turn left at light. College entrance is 3/10 of a mile on the left.

Westmoreland Community College Founders Hall Amphitheater

The Youngwood Campus is located in a rural setting a short distance from the New Stanton Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike off Route 119 approximately 6 miles south of Greensburg.

From Greensburg and Route 30 –

- Take Route 119 South into Youngwood.
- At the second traffic light (Depot Street), turn LEFT.
- Proceed 1 mile to the college located on the right.

From the New Stanton Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Exit 75) –

- Take Route 119 North into Youngwood.
- At the fourth traffic light (Depot Street), turn RIGHT.
- Proceed 1 mile to the college located on the right.

Dauphin County Agricultural and Natural Resource Center

From Harrisburg (Interstate 81S): Rt. 322 West to Dauphin take Halifax exit (Rt. 225). Rt. 225 goes around the town of Dauphin and turns north. You will cross an intersection with Rt. 325 Clark's Creek. Stay on 225 approximately 100 yards. The Ag Center is on your right, directly across from 3-B Ice Cream Shop.

From Lewistown: Rt. 322 East to Dauphin take Halifax exit (Rt. 225). Rt. 225 goes around the town of Dauphin and turns north. You will cross an intersection with Rt. 325 Clark's Creek. Stay on 225 approximately 100 yards. The Ag Center is on your right, directly across from 3-B Ice Cream Shop.

From Lancaster: Rt. 283 West to 83 North to 81 South to 322 West. Follow directions from Harrisburg.

From Sunbury & Williamsport: Rt. 15 South to 322 East. Follow directions from Lewistown.

PPL Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center

From I-81 North or South: Take I-81 to I-84 East. Take I-84 to Exit 8 (Mt. Cobb/Hamlin). Make a left at the end of the exit ramp. Go to light and make a right onto Route 348 East. Follow Rt. 348 about 3 miles to the end. Make a left onto Route 590 East at the stop sign by Shaffer's Hardware. Follow Route 590 east for about 15 miles to Route 6. Make a right at the stop light onto Route 6 East, go over 4-lane concrete bridge and make 1st right - PPL Lake Superintendent's Office. (The driveway is directly across the road from the Army Fatigues Store). Follow the paved road back. Continue straight ahead and follow signs to the Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center, Lake Superintendent's Office, Cottages and Conference Center.

From Allentown area: Route 22 East to Route 33 North to Routes 209 North / I-80 East to Exit 309 (Old Exit 52 - Marshall's Creek). Follow Route 209 North about 3 miles to traffic light. Make Right. Follow to next light just ahead and make left. Make first right onto Route 402 North. Take Route 402 approximately 30 miles to the end. Make left onto Route 6 West. Travel about 2 miles. Pass the Wallenpaupack Area High School on your left. Make the next left into the PPL Lake Superintendent's Office Driveway. (The driveway is directly across the road from the Army Fatigues Store). Follow the paved road back. Continue straight ahead and follow signs to the Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center, Lake Superintendent's Office, Cottages and Conference Center. **Phone:** 1-800-354-8383

Mill Grove Audubon Center

Location: Mill Grove is located at 1201 Pawlings Road in Audubon, PA. The entrance to Mill Grove is at the junction of Audubon and Pawlings Roads in the Village of Audubon, Pennsylvania.

From Philadelphia, the Schuylkill Expressway (Interstate 76): At King of Prussia,

take Route 202 south to Route 422 Bypass west. Follow directions for **Route 422 Bypass Going West**.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Take Route 202 south to Route 422 Bypass west (Pottstown). Follow directions for **Route 422 Bypass Going West**.

From Route 202 North and South: Take exit for 422 Bypass, west. Follow directions for **Route 422 Bypass Going West**.

From Route 30: Go north on Route 202 to exit for 422 Bypass, west (Pottstown). Follow directions for **Route 422 Bypass Going West**.

From the Lansdale Area (North): Follow Route 363 (Valley Forge Road) south. This becomes "Park Avenue" after crossing over Germantown Pike in Fairview Village. Continue driving ahead on Park Avenue through Trooper where Route 363 turns left at Ridge Pike (Main Street). Continue straight ahead on Park Avenue crossing over Ridge Pike to the village of Audubon and the intersection with Egypt Road (Audubon Inn is on the right corner of the intersection). Drive across the intersection where the road now becomes Pawlings Road. Go about 1/2 mile and the entrance to Mill Grove will be on your right.

From Wyncote, Oreland, Fort Washington, Ambler Area: Take Skippack Pike (Route 73) west to the intersection with Route 363 (Valley Forge Road). Turn left and proceed south on Route 363. Follow the directions above for Lansdale Area North.

SEMINAR SPONSORS

AA Forestry and Wildlife Service
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Allegheny Mountain Woodland Association
Allegheny Society of American Foresters, Pennsylvania Division
Allegheny Society of American Foresters, Pinchot Chapter
Appalachian Audubon Society
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Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association
Pennsylvania Land Trust Association
Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society
Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association
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Wayne Lacawanna Forest Landowners Association
Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association
Wildlands Conservancy
Willistown Conservation Trust
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