

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 barriers Permit 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 program Partnership 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 program Partnership 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 locally Participate on regional committee to advance approvals and implementation Amend 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 meat Coordinate implementation on behalf of municipalities 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider resolution to permit the use of this measure locally Participate on regional committee to advance approvals and implementation 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide approvals and partner on implementation with CRD At 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 RDMS Develop partnerships for RDMS implementation Establish monitoring & reporting program Establish oversight committee for RDMS implementation 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperate with region on RDMS implementation Participate in monitoring Participate in RDMS oversight committee 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with CRD and municipalities to implement RDMS Participate in monitoring Participate 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 areas Partner with ICBC to increase driver education for collision avoidance 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider deer mitigation in road design/reconstruction Increase and extend right-of-way brushing in high collision areas Install improved signage Implement & enforce speed reductions 	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise road designs for new roads & reconstruction to mitigate deer collisions Increase and extend right-of-way brushing and fencing in high collision areas Install improved signage Implement & enforce speed reductions 	✓	✓	✓