

To: Board of Trustees
Village of Old Field

RE: Deer Control in the Village

I offered some time ago to explore ways in which the Village and/or its residents could limit or eliminate the damage to plant material occasioned by browsing deer which are steadily increasing in population density.

Unfortunately, there appears not to be a 'silver bullet', but rather a range of methods to reduce such damage. In combination they can help, depending on deer population, winter snow cover, and other variables. I have identified and consulted with the commercial organization most prominently associated with deer control in our area and would like to share this information with interested residents. I have had several conversations with the staff and actually arranged some foliar spray treatment that, in our case, helped the situation. In my judgment, the staff is courteous, well informed and staffed to service the Long Island area. If interested, visit their website at www.savatree.com/deer, or call 800-341-8733.

This information is provided for interested Village residents, but should not be interpreted as an endorsement of this organization or their programs by the Village. If, in the opinion of the Board, it is appropriate, I would suggest that this information be posted on the Village website.

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