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Dear Property Owner,

As we all recognize, the deer population in some areas of Putnam County is well beyond the healthy carrying capacity of the environment. The DEC Landowner's Guide for Managing Deer points out, "Successful (deer) management hinges on hunters being allowed adequate access so that they may take sufficient numbers of antlerless deer..." Here are some helpful guidelines that will help you establish a successful relationship with a hunter so that you can reduce the local deer herd in your area to a healthier level.

Meet with hunter for a full discussion of any and all concerns you and the hunter may have about hunting on your property. If possible you might introduce him to your neighbors who may also like to offer their lands for hunting. Your neighbor's land may in fact be a better hunting location. The same deer occupy the adjoining properties.

Offer written permission if you or the hunter wishes, especially if the hunter has your ok to hunt closer than the 500 ft minimum distance between houses and the hunter for the discharge of a weapon (DEC regulation).

Define land boundaries. (Is a map available?) Possibly walk the property.

Cite your expectations and any restrictions but keep them reasonable. Make sure the hunter has a doe permit. Doe harvest is the key from your point of view but also encourage the hunter to harvest a buck if he desires to take one. Discuss also, parking and hunting dates and times. Try to accommodate the hunter as much as possible, as his time opportunities may be limited.

Limit access to your property to one hunter and possibly his friend, especially if your property is small. Over hunting is may simply drive deer away from your property for the short term. Culling deer is your objective.

Notify your neighbors that hunting is taking place on your property. During the gun season, the discharge of a gun early in the morning can rattle nerves, especially if you don't expect it. Also, ask your neighbor's permission for the hunter to retrieve his deer if it expires on the neighbor's adjoining property.

Become familiar with the New York Hunting (and Trapping) Guide to laws and regulations (available at Town Hall and online). Download the DEC Landowner's Guide for Managing Deer and related links. You may want to acquire D-Map permits next year if you qualify (see Landowner's Guide). Visit their website at www.dec.ny.gov/ for more information.

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Deer Seasons

Fall 2017 Southern Zone including Putnam County (region 3N)

Early Bowhunting Season	Regular Season	Muzzleloading Season/Late Bow Season
Oct 1 - Nov 18 (49 days)	Nov 19 - Dec 12 (23 days)	Dec 13 - Dec 21 (9 days)

Local hunters are available from the Garrison Fish & Game Club. Please call me at 845-661-3529 for a hunting contact.

Sincerely,

Cris Golde

Deer Repellant Service, LLC