



Reducing the Deer. Reducing the Risk.



The Deer Problem is Growing. Now is the Time to Act.

The Problem

7,500 Deer on Nantucket Now and the Number is Increasing

Unchecked, the herd is multiplying at an alarming rate. This overpopulation impacts everyone's health, safety, productivity, and the environment.

The Why

No Natural Predators

There are no natural deer predators other than humans on Nantucket. An adult female deer can produce two fawns per year.

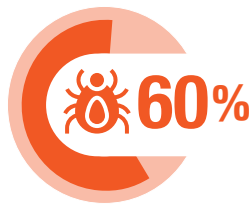
The Impact

Damage To

Healthcare & Productivity

Property & Economic Loss

Environment & Agriculture



Disease

60% of Nantucket households are impacted by Lyme disease.

Tick-borne disease contributes to healthcare costs, lost income and lost productivity.



Safety

More deer on the island means greater risk on our roads and in our neighborhoods.

375+

Deer-related vehicle collisions in the last five years.



Destruction

Overbrowsing damages native vegetation and forests, while deer activity accelerates coastal erosion.

Deer destroy gardens, trees, shrubs, farms and crops.



Reducing the Deer. Reducing the Risk.

Actions You Can Take

Stop Feeding Deer

Feeding deer draws them into residential areas, increases vehicle encounters and property damage, and contributes to unhealthy deer behavior.

Spread the word: Don't feed the deer.

Share the Facts

Help neighbors understand the impact of deer overpopulation on Nantucket's health, safety, environment and economy.

Spread the word: Share this PDF.

Support Responsible Hunting & Share the Harvest

Help expand access to huntable land, support responsible hunting and reduce barriers for hunters—the only way to solve this problem.

Donating harvested deer through Share the Harvest can also provide locally sourced venison to Nantucket neighbors facing food insecurity.

Email or visit the www.ACKdeer.org to learn how to get involved.

Turn Plans into Action

ACKdeer is volunteer-driven. Get involved with community outreach, land-access initiatives, hunter support, processing and distribution, and other efforts that help move the island-wide plan forward.

To Learn More or Donate

**Email info@ACKdeer.org or
Visit www.ACKdeer.org**