



Members and Guests are Invited to our Spring Forum:

## How to Manage Deer and Wildlife in Your City While Limiting Controversy

**Thursday, April 10, 2014**

Embassy Suites Independence  
5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard  
Independence, Ohio 44131

**Registration/Meet & Greet: 6:00 pm**

**Guest Speaker: 6:30 pm**

**Questions & Answers: 7:15 pm**

**Refreshments: Beverages & Hors d'oeuvres**

Although many enjoy the presence of deer and other forms of wildlife, when they become abundant, they also become controversial. Deer in particular may be viewed as a prized addition to the landscape by the nature enthusiast; a threat to crops and gardens by the forester, farmer and gardener; and a road hazard by motorists. Accommodating these diverse interests and population levels is often controversial, complex and costly.

Please join us as Geoff Westerfield, Assistant Wildlife Management Supervisor, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, offers options for managing deer and wildlife populations, in both private and public properties, in urban communities. City leaders will also receive strategies to limit the controversy that frequently surround lethal and non-lethal wildlife management.

NOCCA members, plus one invited member city employee who RSVPs before the deadline, attend **FREE!** There is a \$10.00 cost for non-members.

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**Please Make Reservations No Later Than Tuesday, April 7, 2014 to:**

Liz Westbrooks by e-mail: [nocca@noccassoc.org](mailto:nocca@noccassoc.org) or by phone: 717.982.7264

When registering, please leave your name, city, telephone number and your status as a NOCCA member or guest.

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**Please join NOCCA for...**

## **an educational session about the “How to Manage Deer and Wildlife in Your City While Limiting Controversy”**

**Please call or e-mail to engage in this meaningful discussion.**

### **GUEST SPEAKER:**



**Geoff Westerfield**  
**Wildlife Management Supervisor**  
**Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife**

As Wildlife Management Supervisor of the ODNR Division of Wildlife, Geoff Westerfield oversees the private lands biologist and technicians that focus on private land management and research. He also works closely with private property owners and local elected officials regarding human-wildlife interaction issues, particularly those that relate to deer. In addition to

his supervisory duties, Mr. Westerfield oversees all large-scale city and park operations regarding deer management and culling operations in NE Ohio.

Mr. Westerfield holds a Bachelor Degree from The Ohio State University and is currently working on his Master Degree in Natural Resources Leadership and Administration.

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- ✓ Increased opportunity to network, exchange ideas and information
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- ✓ Forums designed to develop solutions and best practices to address common problems and regional concerns