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Northport, NY 11768

Dear Ms. Poalillo:

I am writing this letter to let you know that I have followed up with the Department of Environmental Conservation concerning the growing population of deer problem you had called about.

Please find attached a letter that has been sent to Peter Scully, Regional Director of the DEC. I will make you aware of any advancements made or information gathered in the future. Thank you for contacting my office, and if I could be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office directly.

Sincerely,

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Peter A. Scully, Regional Director
Department of Environmental Conservation
SUNY @ Stony Brook
50 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3409

Dear Regional Director Scully,

I am writing to you regarding the increasing number of complaints that I have received from many residents living in the Asharoken and Eaton's Neck communities regarding the ever increasing non native deer population.

A number of residents have noticed an increase of deer in and around Eaton's Neck Road and the Morgan Estate, and have also seen dead and partially skinned deer in the yards of residents. There is the concern that the interbreeding as well as the increase competition for food is contributing to the increase aggressiveness of the deer population.

I would greatly appreciate it if your office could inform me of the measures that are being taken to cull the deer population, and if a representative from DEC could be made available to talk to the local residents at a community meeting scheduled November 2, 2011 at 11 am. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Raia
Member of Assembly

Cc: Eaton's Neck Women's Extension Group

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