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To whom it may concern:

At the request of the Natural Resource Commission (NRC), municipalities wishing to hold an urban deer management hunt during the 2008/09 deer season will be required to submit a letter of intent to the Department of Natural Resources on or before May 31, 2008. As such, the letter must be signed by an authority under the direction of your municipalities governing board. Municipalities that do not submit a letter of intent on or before May 31, 2008 will not be put on the June NRC meeting agenda and will not be eligible to hold an urban deer management hunt in 2008/09. If appropriate, the letter may designate your intention to hold an urban deer management hunt for multiple years.

We urge you to continue to utilize an active deer management task force where appropriate to help guide you towards achievement of your urban deer management program. In addition, we urge you to continue to utilize the public in your decision making process with respect to deer management.

As always, Department staff is available to help you in any way. I greatly appreciate your continued cooperation in achieving urban deer population reduction through harvest management. If I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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