



## Village of Cayuga Heights

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The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”) has issued to the Village of Cayuga Heights a Permit to Take Nuisance or Destructive Wildlife, commonly referred to as a Deer Damage Permit. The Village is pleased, though not at all surprised, to have received the DEC Deer Damage Permit, considering that the Village has diligently researched and developed the Village’s deer population control program has carefully complied with all requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), as well as the DEC’s permit application process. The Village anticipates the issuance of a DEC License to Collect and Possess (LCP), allowing for the capture of does for surgical sterilization.

With the DEC’s granting of the Deer Damage Permit, the Village will be proceeding with discussions with responsible, professional contractors regarding the implementation of the population management program outlined and reviewed in the Village’s SEQR process. The first step will be surgical sterilization and tagging of a core population of does, followed by culling the remaining herd.

Please refer to the Village website for additional background and details on the Village’s deer population control program at <http://www.cayuga-heights.ny.us/deer.html>.