



# 2017 Deer Survey Results

Total Surveys Mailed	2009	Survey Response Rate	34.1%	Survey Period: March 14-May 1, 2017
Total Survey Responses	686			

1. In order to identify specific areas where deer are or are not an issue, please write your address (providing your address is required):

2. In what type of dwelling do you live?

584	88%	Single-family home
83	12%	Multi-family unit (apartment, condo, etc.)
667	100%	

3. Do you see deer in your immediate neighborhood?

601	90%	Yes
65	10%	No
666	100%	

4. Do you see deer in your yard?

550	82%	Yes
95	14%	No
22	3%	I do not have a yard
667	100%	

5. Do the deer cause damage to the landscaping and/or gardens on your property?

385	59%	Yes
271	41%	No
656	100%	

6. Are current levels of deer damage tolerable?

354	58%	Yes
256	42%	No
610	100%	

7. What measures have you taken to "deer proof" or deter deer from your property?

146	14%	Fencing
200	20%	Deer-resistant plants
219	21%	Repellents/sprays
53	5%	Visual repellents
24	2%	Motion-detection sprinklers
288	28%	None
93	9%	Other
1023	100%	

8. What other wildlife do you see on your property?

371	54%	Squirrel	31	5%	Skunk	4	1%	Vole
310	45%	Rabbit	19	3%	Mole	3	0.4%	Gopher
257	37%	Turkey	16	2%	Woodchuck	2	0.3%	Owl
195	28%	Raccoon	15	2%	Hawk	2	0.3%	Eagle
143	21%	Bird	14	2%	Dog	2	0.3%	Crow
110	16%	Fox	13	2%	Snake	1	0.1%	Beaver
69	10%	Chipmunk	8	1%	Bat	1	0.1%	Shrew
80	12%	Opossum	7	1%	Bobcat	1	0.1%	Cow
40	6%	Cat	6	1%	Groundhog			
38	6%	Coyote	5	0.7%	Mice			

9. Does wildlife other than deer cause damage to your property?

194	30%	Yes
455	70%	No
649	100%	

10. Would you support controlled, safe, bow and arrow culling of deer inside the Galena city limits?

420	64%	Yes
237	36%	No
657	100%	

11. Do you know that it is illegal to feed deer in Galena and throughout Illinois?

643	96%	Yes
24	4%	No
667	100%	

12. Other comments?

391	58%	Yes	(Comments are included on survey response)
285	42%	No	
676	100%		