

Actions Intended by Survey Respondents as a Result of the Webinar

Perspective	Intended Action
Agency or institution	I will share this information with my Agency's Private Lands Management Biologists.
Agency or institution	I plan in continuing to try to develop managements to address deer impacts to forests
Agency or institution	Try to educate participants better on invasive management
Agency or institution	For me personally in my sugar woods I think I need to utilize chemical treatment of beech whips. For my producers I work with convincing them green leaves on honey suckle and buckthorn are not good habitat.
Agency or institution	Identifying forested areas that have the most prevalence of interfering vegetation.
Agency or institution	Continue reading to learn more about the topic.
Educator	comment to NHFG --- too slow to educate broader public and alter rules too slowly - survey shows little public awareness.
Educator	Educate others
Educator	Increase biodiversity.
Educator	control unwanted vegetation
Educator	Place the links to the four referenced documents on a page I can distribute at SOT Chapter meetings and at MFO visits.
Educator	As a Master Gardener, Share this information with people that have questions
Forester	keep scratching my head
Forester	n/a
Forester	Pass information on to landowners I work with.
Forester	Install deer exclusion fencing in a forested area
Forester	continue to address vegetation impact of forests
Forester	look for deer impacts prior to forest management planning

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Forester	serious comment-I will have to learn a lot more about woods a few years after we have used them to control undesirable vegetation. Specifically, I need to be more aware of what was present before, right after goats were done, and then, say, 2-3 years later. We may be changing to a worse vegetation species to control and not know about it until much later when it is too late.
Forester	Deer Exclusion Fencing Trial
Forester	Do a more complete analysis of the invasive issues on my woodlot. Last year I sadly put Newfane, Vermont on the EAB map as when we logged last winter I stripped the bark off some 4"-8" upper limbs and sure enough under the bark was the telltale "S" shaped curved minings in the cambial layer... However neither of these two infested trees had shown any "blonding." Each year during all 4 seasons, I examined my 3 big ash (now down to the last one- 23"dbh, with 4 perfect 10 or 11' veneer bolts
Forester	Continue to selectively spray herbicides to control herbicides
Forester	Would like to try a Fecon treatment.
Forester	Iâ€™ll try some modest experiments in silviculture to see what works for me.
Forester	We have a contract with EQIP for 87 acres of understory "brush management", involving chemical treatment of striped maple, hophornbeam, and beech. The webinar clarified that without protecting desirable regeneration from deer browsing this treatment may be useless, so I will look (again) for a way to finance and implement fencing, tree tubes, or some other method of protecting regeneration from deer browse.
Forester	advise flame weeding where herbicide is not desired or permitted.
Forester	encourage more hunting and invasive species management in Maryland
Forester	Add some deer management policies in some forest management plans and contemplate some vegetation management procedures.
Forester	Improve my client woodlands checklist review

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Forester	discuss long term impact of deer browse with landowners
Forester	No action contemplated
Forester	Working on plans that will work better to handle the interference
Forester	assist in landowner course design for invasive species management in green lie scenarios
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Forester	Integrated vegetation management
Forester	pay attention to estimated deer densities
Forester	Look into different control methods not chemicals
Forester	Continue to try to educate landowners about the impacts deer and invasive plants have on our forested landscape.
Forester	Invasive plants control
Forester	continue to stress the importance of interfering vegetation
Forester	I am now retired, so probably no specific actions
Forester	Forest regeneration planning will be part of our management plans
Forester	I would like to try a Fecon mower.
Forester	work harder on invasives
Forester	Integrate what I learn from the webinar when dealing with private property.
Forester	Kill more invasive.
Forester	Promote slash fences.
Forester	incorporate material in lessons
Forester	herbaceous and woody plant control with propane torch
Logger / Forest practitioner	slash walls
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NGO	deer fencing
Natural resources specialist	Some of techniques will help in my restoration projects
Natural resources specialist	Explore the accesibility and cost of a forestry mulcher
Natural resources specialist	N/A
Natural resources specialist	Incorporate concepts into restoration plans
Natural resources specialist	Continue with fern management
Natural resources specialist	beech control
Natural resources specialist	Conduct more research.
Other (please indicate)	Better educate the community on the significant damage of over deer population.
Other (please indicate)	discuss with Wilson Tuscarora Park some ideas. As park was eminent domained in 60s large area was green ash, EAB damage.
Other (please indicate)	In discussion
Other (please indicate)	Be more aware of native interfering vegetation when I see forests
Other (please indicate)	Provide community outreach about deer impacts on city forests and incorporate the "Green Lie" into discussion
Other (please indicate)	In discussion
Other (please indicate)	I now have a better understanding of the importance of the slash walls the park had built and the effect of the deer with the understory.
Other (please indicate)	In discussion
Other (please indicate)	Deer Management is a very big issue in our area so learning new strategies is always good
Woodland owner	become more frustrated! Shoot more deer.
Woodland owner	Address next woodlot cutting
Woodland owner	Designate fern heavy area to eradicate via fencing and planting non invasive buses and trees

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Woodland owner	Try to employ broadcast mechanical method first, in order to eliminate invasive thorn bushes in small part of land. Reluctant to use herbicides.
Woodland owner	Increase selective removal of invasives in my relatively small woodlot; barberry, multiflora, bittersweet, especially; stiltgrass on borders
Woodland owner	Attend RIFCO's 5 year slash wall review.
Woodland owner	I won't plant any trees until I can build deer exclusion areas!
Woodland owner	More effectively control invasives
Woodland owner	Evaluate several woodlots for the potential benefit of change.
Woodland owner	Try to get rid of Hayscented ferns by excluding deer.
Woodland owner	plant and protect higher grade trees with fencing which I do now when planting trees on our property.
Woodland owner	I have reached out to a DEC forester for a review and prescription for the various stands on the property. I will be going out and pulling honeysuckle along the paths this month while putting a more comprehensive plan together.
Woodland owner	kill ferns and plant protected trees. Can't do much to control deer, regrettably.
Woodland owner	Learn more about using slash walls for deer exclusion on my land
Woodland owner	more intensively consider deer exclosure fencing for an area of our forest
Woodland owner	investigate flame weeding buckthorn
Woodland owner	Treat invasive plants with herbicides
Woodland owner	increase use of herbicide
Woodland owner	Will continue to discuss with my forester ways to manage for invasives and deer.
Woodland owner	Go after buckthorn
Woodland owner	Significant invasive and interfering vegetation control efforts this year, but those were already planned.

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Woodland owner	Target Multi Flora Rosa while itâ€™s still minimal.
Woodland owner	install several fenced test plots to guage deer impacts
Woodland owner	occlusion methods for buckthorn
Woodland owner	Continue planting and protecting individual trees
Woodland owner	dig and pull plants plus brush hog where I can with invasive plants and more serious eliminating more does
Woodland owner	Some tree planting in forest clearings
Woodland owner	LOOK INTO FENCING
Woodland owner	I want to go through my wood throughly this year and identify any potential invasives and formulate a good plan for their removal
Woodland owner	Set up protective perimeter for new trees
Woodland owner	I have already contacted my local NRCS to update my forestry management plan and apply for technical assistance related to habitat/ stewardship goals on my property.