

Mississippi Suburban Deer Management Archive

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[Evaluation of White-Tailed Deer \(*Odocoileus virginianus* Raf.\) Browse Preferences and Commercially Available Deer Repellents in Southern Landscapes](#) 2014 Mississippi, Larry Heath Hoffman

... Two experiments were conducted during February, 2011 and 2012 where browse damage was evaluated for *Raphiolepis indica* L., *Rhododendron indicum* L. 'Judge Solomon', *Ilex cornuta* Lindl. 'Burfordii Nana', *Ophiopogon japonicus* L. f., and *Thuja occidentalis* L.... Although not severe, both treatments received browse damage while plants treated with Buck Off!, Deer Out™, and Deer Stopper® received no browse damage. There were no differences in treatment GI at 31 DAT.

Jackson, [Deer wanderings a danger in cities](#) January 10, 2013 Mississippi, Jackson Clarion Ledger

Harry Clark ... "Mother's always saying, 'They're my deer,'" ... "Another neighbor put an orange collar on [a deer] because he didn't want her to get shot since she was domesticated. She would walk into my neighbor's house and spend the night ... Unfortunately, a young, eager hunter shot her. We were heartbroken." ... Brandel Russell, president of the Mississippi Bowhunters' Association, said there are ways to keep deer out of yards ... " ...the smell of a dog will deter the deer from coming into your yard ... Motion sensors work real well."

Starkville, [Class at MSU to survey deer](#) January 6, 2016 Mississippi, WTVB

... Many cities in Mississippi are seeing an increase in the amount of deer ... Dr. Steve Demarais with Mississippi State University got the approval by the city to conduct a study in the area with one of his classes...

[MSU asks to study deer population in Starkville](#) September 5, 2016 Mississippi, WTVB

... The Mississippi State University Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture is asking Starkville leaders to allow them to take a census of the number of deer in the city... and look for possible management actions...

[Oxford holds controlled hunts to lower deer population](#) March 10, 2016 Mississippi, Daily Mississippian

... the city's development has caused its deer population to overflow into urban areas.

"The city has annexed and inside the annex, they've built and inside that, they've built," McCutchen said. "For centuries, that's been the deer's land and their place of rest and now we're kind of pushing them out. This makes them generate more movement, so it definitely raises a concern." ...

[Oxford deer management program working](#) May 16, 2016 Mississippi, Hamilton Journal News

... city officials are counting the number of deer that will not be born as a gauge to the success ... projection is based on the fact a doe will typically give birth to one fawn in her first year, one or two in her second year and two or three in her third year, with three each year after. [using that math, the earth will soon be covered by deer] ...

[Oxford pulling deer hunters into city limits](#) September 30, 2013 Mississippi, WHBQ 13 Memphis

... effort by the city of Oxford and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to control the deer population in town. A three-year-old program allows for the hunting of deer by crossbow and bow in certain parts of Oxford... Hunters are not allowed to hunt near schools or playgrounds or parks...

Deer Herd Status, [Deer moving into populated areas](#) January 6, 2013 Mississippi, Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal

... Mississippi's deer herd is approaching 2 million ... Oxford is Mississippi's pilot city for a new deer population control plan ... he's seen hunters take 60 to 80 deer each season – and also instill fear of being hunted into deer who have been living in the city for generations... Oxford is the only city with the control program