



BEVERLY SHORES ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION GROUP

INTRODUCTIONS/HISTORY

HISTORY

- ▶ Fifteen years ago, over 500 deer in and around Beverly Shores
- ▶ Understory essentially destroyed
- ▶ Garlic mustard the dominant (only?) wild flower
- ▶ Other effects: lyme disease, car accidents, damage to private gardens
- ▶ Amid great debate, deer control program initiated

HISTORY

- ▶ Regulations approved by the Town Council and DNR (archery, dates, maximum hunters at one time, etc.)
 - ➔ Owner-approved properties
 - ➔ Rigorous qualifications
 - ➔ Annual flyover census

THE LAST FEW YEARS

DEER CENSUS (TARGET TOTAL 25-30)

Flyover Date	In-Town	Around Town	Total
February 12, 2012	25	19	44
March 22, 2013	38	68	106
January 22, 2014	54	30	84
March 17, 2015	28	27	55
March 4, 2016	46	55	101

THE LAST FEW YEARS, CONTINUED

- ▶ 2013: Obtained DNR grant for hunter incentives and infrastructure
- ▶ Expanded focus to broader goals: invasive plants, education (Beglin garden and Sand Tracks)
- ▶ Collaboration with the National Park Service, the Shirley Heinze Land Trust, the town of Ogden Dunes
- ▶ 2015: DNR rules changed without warning

AGENDA

Introductions/ERG History

Gary Garrett

Our Unique Botanical
Environment

Annette Young

Bob Beglin Memorial
Garden/ERG Book

Bill Schaudt

Invasive Species

Hans Lagoni/Bill Schaudt

ERG Communications/
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Development/Finances

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