

# **Town of Shelter Island's Deer & Tick Committee Mission Statement and Goals for 2018**

## **Mission Statement:**

To manage deer and tick populations at levels that are appropriate for human and ecological concerns.

## Goals for 2018:

1. To continue to support a multi-pronged approach that specifically is aim at the culling of the deer herd, reducing tick-density, and education the public in order to protect human health and ecological concerns.
2. To continue to measure the progress of management goals by utilizing scientific and statistical data.
3. To continue to recruit additional hunters, including those with a NWCO license, as well as seek additional properties around Shelter Island for hunting purposes.
4. To continue to help educate the Shelter Island Community, Concerning the importance of protection against tick-borne disease and related issues.
5. To obtain local, county, and state government support that helps address tick-borne disease and deer density as a major health issue.