

# Washington Grove Forest Health Restoration Plan - Questionnaire

The Woods Committee would appreciate your feedback on the updates presented and expert speaker discussion at the Informational Meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please select **one answer** for each question below and drop your survey in the box provided at the end of the meeting. All questionnaires are anonymous.

## **1. What best describes your view about efforts to restore the health of our woods through active interventions?**

- I strongly support the efforts and comprehensive plans presented to restore the health of our woods
- I support these efforts and want to learn more about the methods used and how to measure effectiveness.
- I don't favor these restoration efforts. I believe we should not intervene and "let nature take its course."
- I have no opinion

## **2. What best describes your opinion regarding controlling the deer population?**

- I am strongly in favor of the town participating in the MC Deer Management Program to develop a plan to harvest our deer population by culling and donating the venison to food banks
- I favor harvesting the deer by culling and donating the venison to food banks but have some concerns about how this would be done
- I have mixed feeling about this issue and am uncertain where I stand
- I am indifferent to this issue and do not care what is done
- I am opposed to deer control by harvesting and donating the venison to food banks but would consider other feasible alternatives
- I am strongly opposed to deer control by harvesting and donating the venison to food banks

## **3. What best describes your opinion about constructing "fenced enclosures" in the woods to protect sensitive areas and prevent deer from entering to browse native plants?**

- I favor constructing fenced enclosures around all of our East and West wooded areas
- I favor protecting only the most sensitive areas of our woods through fenced enclosures
- I am opposed to "fenced enclosures" in any areas of our woods because they would be obstructive and unattractive
- I have mixed feelings on this issue
- I don't care one way or the other

## **4. What best describes your opinion about controlling non-native invasive (NNI) plants?**

- I strongly support town efforts to control NNI plants in our woods using a combination of approved physical and chemical methods
- I support such efforts but would like more information on how and when these various methods will be used.
- I don't support using any efforts to control NNI plants.
- I don't care one way or the other

## **5. What best describes your opinion regarding the use of herbicides to control non-native invasive (NNI) plants in the East and West woods as part of the forest health restoration plan?**

- I am opposed to any use of herbicides to control NNI plants as part of the forest health restoration plan
- I favor the limited, targeted use of EPA-registered herbicides where necessary and when safely applied by certified operators as part of the forest health restoration plan
- I favor the routine use of EPA-registered herbicides to maintain control of NNI plants.
- I have mixed feelings and am uncertain where I stand on this issue
- I am indifferent