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pcray: It wasn't a letter addressing the need for deer control to avoid over browsing of the understory. It was a letter advocating cutting more timber because somehow an untimbered forest "destroys itself". The fact that trees, and forests, existed before industrial logging, and continue to do so (in lesser and lesser amounts) proves that assumption wrong.

I have no problem with deer hunting, I am a deer hunter, and fully recognize that without management our deer herd would damage our ecosystem and eventually starve out and propagate widespread disease. I DO wish we still had an apex predator along the lines of wolf or mountain lion in PA to help control the deer population in a manner other than hunting. I feel it reflects badly on PA's past game "management" style that we HAVE to act as the predator to the deer herd, because we killed off everything that once did that job.