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Feeding deer

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Mr. Outka,

We have a serious problem, which is only getting worse. The neighbors across the road from us have been feeding deer for probably a year now. They have been putting out what appears to be ground corn or some kind of yellow meal. My property has become an interstate highway to the feeding ground across the road. On several occasions this Winter there's been a 40+ herd of deer on my property as across the road at one time. When they're done there, they come back and dine on our scrubs, bushes, trees and plants. They're DESTROYING my property. We try to chase them away, but they stand there and look at you like "don't bother me!" Deer are built for the environment. They do not need feed laid out in the yard in order to survive. They've done it for thousands of Winters before, and they'll do it again. I wish there was something like Rapid City has instituted, where it's illegal to feed deer, which a person can be fined for. Can something similar be done in Lawrence County? I'm sure it's a problem in the County as well, and just not my property. Please help. Thank you.

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