SHARING
our spaces with
WILDLIFE

Is there a problem?

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Can we prevent conflict?

ASK before you ACT.

For more information on wildlife visit:
http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/wildlife.html

Suburban development expanding and significant human population growth is a trend that has created more interaction between humans and wildlife; many, leading to unnecessary and negative consequences.

Learn to **ASK before you ACT.** Get the right answers before you take "do-it-yourself" actions.

There are simple cultural control methods one can take to prevent nuisance wildlife conflict. **Removal of desirable shelter and accessible food/water** options are the easiest way to eliminate wildlife encounters. Observe any **unsecured trash, messy bird feeders, unattended fruit trees/vegetable gardens** on your property and remove/protect them. **Close up all openings** under and into your buildings. Clear overhanging limbs near structures that provide access by wildlife. Other more specific solutions may be offered from the information sources below.

Help local to Arlington County:
Gulf Branch Nature Center: 703-228-3403

Long Branch Nature Center: 703-228-6535

Natural Resources Mgr. for Arlington Co., Alonso Abugattas: 703-228-7742

VCE Horticulture Help Desk: 703-228-6414

Wildlife Rescue League Hotline (for injured or crippled wildlife): 703-440-0800

Help with wildlife conflict statewide: Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline: 1-855-571-9003

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