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Director

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Dear Ron,

Thank you for speaking at our 2010 Neighborhood Conference on the topic of dealing with wildlife in the neighborhoods. It is not only the neighborhoods in the urban/wildland interface, but all communities that encounter animals in backyards. For those who have come face-to-face with an unwelcome animal, this is a topic of huge concern. The presentation you gave helped attendees immensely and it will help those who are directed to the presentation on the County internet.

I have had time to compile the results of the evaluations from the conference. Of those responding to the question of their level of satisfaction with the quality of speakers, 92% were "satisfied" or "very satisfied;" no one was dissatisfied. A total of 98% of attendees were "satisfied" (78%) or "very satisfied" (20%) with the increase of knowledge gained from the conference. Most important is the percentage that intends to do things differently as a result of what they learned at the conference, as that indicates a potential behavioral change. The percentage responding that they are "very likely" or "somewhat likely" to do things differently totaled 92%. Clearly, you had an impact!

I am very grateful for your continued support of our attempts to educate the volunteers who are actively improving our greater Prince William neighborhoods. If there is ever anything that I or Neighborhood Services can do for you, I hope you will not hesitate to call.

Thank you,

Pat Reilly
Prince William County Neighborhood Coordinator