

I just lost two fig trees to beaver damage. Both trees were planted over ten years ago. I have sprayed the base of other trees in the area with deer off in the hope the smell will be a deterrent. I like beaver and provide food and shelter for a diverse wildlife population but all the trees in the stream bank have been planted for shade, beauty and bank protection. I am comfortable with responsible plant and wildlife management on my own property and do not need more government agency intervention. Please leave the current designation of beaver as rodents. Thank you for your time and attention.