



Deer Management Assistance Program



A partnership for healthy deer and healthy habitat

Site Visit Checklist

Wildlife Biologist: _____ Date: _____

Property/Cooperative Name: _____ County: _____

Enrollment fees paid All landowner agreements received

Attendees:

Property History (historical information on ownership, habitat management activities, land use, wildlife populations, etc.)

General Property Description (surrounding land use, outbuildings, topographical features, etc.)

Landowner Deer Management Information

Avg # of total deer harvested annually: _____ antlered _____ antlerless

Avg # of deer hunters annually: _____ gun _____ archery _____ crossbow

Approx. # of trail cameras used on the property: _____

Approx. # of food plots on the property: _____ Total acreage: _____

A structured deer harvest program is practiced on this property (QDM, traditional, etc.) # of years: _____
Describe:

Landowner perspective of local deer population: high low just right

Does baiting or feeding of deer occur on the property? (Circle one): Y N



Non-forested Management Units (agriculture, grassland, shrubland, wetland)

Describe these areas where management recommendations will be provided. Forested management unit descriptions will be captured on the forest point assessment form. Consider: management history, species present, invasive species, infrastructure, crop rotation, grazing patterns, erosion, woody encroachment, etc.

Landowner Deer and Habitat Management Goals

Habitat

- Improve the quality and availability of wildlife habitat on the property.
- Manage forested areas for deer and other wildlife.
- Manage forested areas to provide greater economic opportunities.
- Increase the amount of optimal habitat for deer.
- Make property more enjoyable for recreational opportunities.
- Protect, manage and enhance a wide range of quality wildlife habitats and native communities.
- Provide high-quality wildlife viewing opportunities for a broad range of species.
- Sustainably manage forested habitat types.
- Increase the property carrying capacity for deer through habitat improvement.

Deer

- Reduce deer damage to surrounding crops and vegetation.
- Maintain local deer densities in balance with available habitat (this may involve increasing or decreasing deer numbers).
- Increase the number and size of mature bucks on the property.
- Increase viewing opportunities for deer.

Other goals: _____

Comments:

Property Recommendations:

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| 1. timber harvest | 5. grass & forb planting | 9. tree girdling |
| 2. grazing | 6. invasive species control | 10. mechanical brush control |
| 3. wetland restoration | 7. tree planting | 11. alder shearing |
| 4. forest opening | 8. prescribed burn | 12. brushpile creation |

Other considerations: 13. food plot 14. trail establishment

