

Agenda for 2009 Deer Steward II Course

Friday evening

5:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm Dinner

Saturday

7:00 am Breakfast on your own

8:00-8:30 Late registration

8:30-9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00-10:40 Session I (2, 50-minute outside stations)
Natural Habitat Analysis
Natural Vegetation Management

10:50-1:30 Session II (2, 50-minute outside stations)
Soil Analysis & Testing
(11:40-12:40 – **LUNCH**)
Soil Preparation and Amendments

1:40-3:10 Session III (2, 45-minute inside stations)
Property Mapping
Identifying Property Strengths & Weaknesses

3:10-3:30 **BREAK**

3:30-5:00 Session IV (2, 45-minute inside stations)
Developing a Management Plan
Survey Techniques

5:10-6:40 Session V (2, 45-minute inside/laboratory stations)
Data Collection and Analyzing Reproductive Data
Estimating Age of Harvested Deer

7:00 pm **DINNER**

Sunday

- 7:00 am Breakfast on your own
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome back
- 8:15-9:55 Session VI (2, 50-minute outside stations)
Calibrating Seeders, Sprayers and Spreaders
Tree & Shrub Planting
- 9:55-10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:55 Session VII (2, 50-minute inside/outside stations)
Food Plot Design and Hunting Set-ups
Weed Management in Food Plots
- 12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:40 Session VIII (2, 50-minute inside stations)
Analyzing & Interpreting Deer Harvest Data
Developing a Deer Harvest Prescription
- 2:50-4:30 Session IX (2, 50-minute inside stations)
Antler Measuring
Fine-tuning Yourself and Your Hunting Equipment
- 4:30-4:45 **BREAK**
- 4:50-6:30 Session X (inside)
Review period of Sessions I-IX and Q&A with all speakers
- 6:45 pm **DINNER**

Monday

- 8:00 am Welcome back and final review
- 8:30 am "Biologist" practical
- 11:00 am Graduation ceremony
- 12:00 pm Depart for home