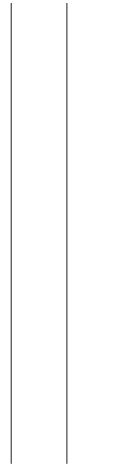


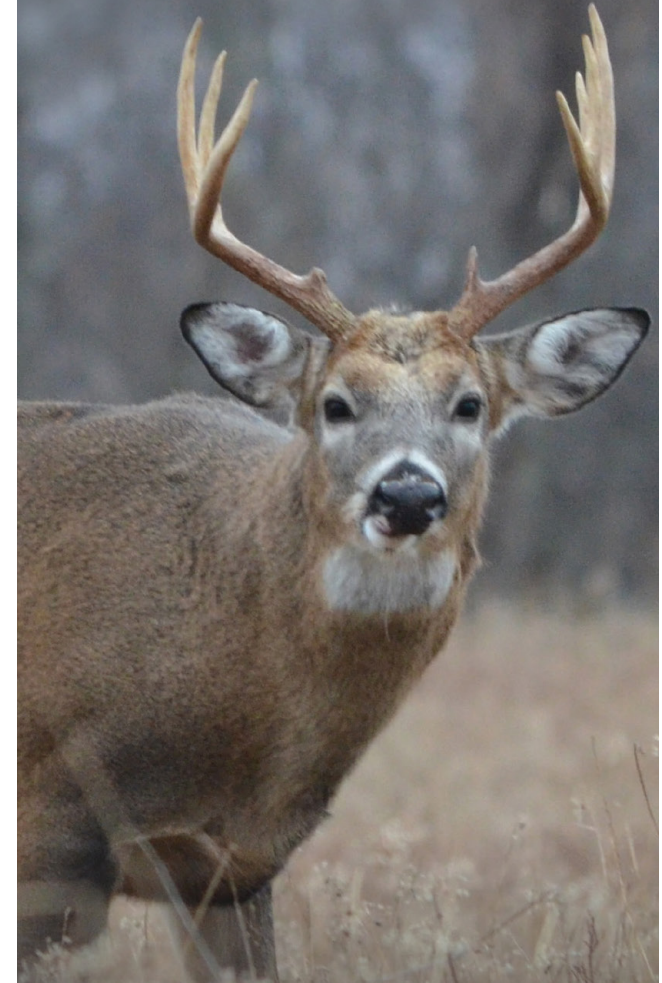


***Proposed Focus Area***

The area below represents the focus area for the \_\_\_\_\_ QDM Cooperative.



***Quality Deer Management Cooperative***



## ***A Localized Approach to Deer Management***

### ***What is a QDM Cooperative?***

A Quality Deer Management (QDM) Cooperative is a group of landowners and hunters working together to improve the quality of the deer herd and hunting experience on their collective area. We all know that deer are not constrained by property boundaries and have home ranges encompassing hundreds of acres. By working together, landowners and hunters can achieve deer management goals and objectives that aren't possible individually.

### ***Planned Benefits for this QDM Cooperative***

- Balanced deer population: buck to doe ratio
- Increased number of mature bucks
- Improved hunting experience
- Personalized harvest prescriptions
- Area-wide deer survey and harvest analysis
- Aging of harvested deer
- Personalized deer management cooperators signs

## ***Goals and Objectives of the QDM Cooperative***

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1. Increase the number of mature bucks within Cooperative
2. Harvest the appropriate number of does
3. Increase understanding of population and habitat management
4. Improve habitat within Cooperative
5. Expand Cooperative

Please join us on the evening of

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

We will have a representative from NDA there to discuss the benefits of Cooperatives. I really hope you will join us!

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*Name*



*“The Key to Success is Landowner Cooperation and Proper Management.”*

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## ***Population Management***

Quality Deer Management Cooperatives allow for the pooling of harvest and observation records to provide a more complete picture of the deer population. This allows for more specific harvest recommendations to reach local deer population goals that may not be possible with county level harvest regulations.

***The \_\_\_\_\_ QDM Cooperative***