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Free deer management seminar and expo on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delaware State Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall in Harrington. Complimentary lunch for all attendees.

What: A team of experts will present strategies for successful hunting and explain the benefits of quality deer management at this no-cost educational session designed for farmers, landowners, hunters, and anyone interested in wildlife management. An on-site vendor expo will include exhibits on taxidermy, food plots, habitat improvement, forestry planning, as well as raffles and door prizes. Young people interested in hunting, wildlife, and natural resources are encouraged to attend. **There is no charge and no reservations are needed.**

Seminar topics will include:

- Wildlife Habitat Management
- Understanding the Benefits of Quality Deer Management
- Successful Hunting Strategies
- Antler Growth and Development and Aging Bucks on the Hoof

When: Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (doors open @ 8 a.m.)

Where: Exhibit Hall, Delaware State Fairgrounds - Harrington, Delaware

Who: The event is sponsored by the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA), the Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) in Delaware, and the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Natural Resource and Environmental Control (DNREC).

Scheduled speakers include:

- Kip Adams - QDMA Education & Outreach Coordinator, Certified Wildlife Biologist
- Mark Buxton - Owner, Southeastern Wildlife Habitat Services
- Dr. Mark Connor - Manager, Chesapeake Farms in Chestertown, MD
- Joe Hamilton - QDMA Founder, Certified Wildlife Biologist
- Joe Rogerson - DE Division Fish & Wildlife Big Game and Furbearer Biologist
- Larry Walton – Vice-President of Vision Forestry, LLC
- Erich Burkentine – Regional Forester, Delaware Forest Service

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