



Quality Deer Management Association presents

DEER STEWARD LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION COURSE April 16-19, 2010

INDIAN RIDGE FARM • HIGHLAND, NEW YORK

– SATURDAY –

Session I – History, Biology, and Ecology

- History of White-tailed Deer Restoration and Management - *Joe Hamilton*
- Whitetail Biology and Behavior – *Brian Murphy*
- Senses and Communication – *Dr. Karl Miller*
- Food Habits of the Whitetail – *Dr. Karl Miller*
- Population Dynamics, Diseases, Predators and other Mortality Factors – *Dr. Karl Miller*

Session II – Herd Management

- Antlered Buck Management – *Kip Adams*
- Antler Growth, Genetics and Culling – *Brian Murphy*
- Antlerless Deer Management – *Joe Hamilton*

– SUNDAY –

Session III – Habitat Management

- Timber Management – *Matt Ross*
- Native Vegetation Management – *Neil Dougherty*
- Food Plot Management – *Neil Dougherty*
- Minerals and Supplemental Feeding – *Brian Murphy*

Session IV – Hunter Management

- Managing Hunters, Hunter Expectations, Hunting Pressure, and Maximizing Hunter Success – *Matt Ross*
- Managing Poaching, Trespassing & Liability – *Joe Hamilton*

Session V – Herd Monitoring

- Survey Techniques for White-tailed Deer – *Kip Adams*
- Harvest Data Collection and Interpretation – *Kip Adams*

Session VI – Sources of Assistance

- State, Federal, and University Extension Programs and Resources – *Matt Ross*

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY:
Monday 1/2 day field trip on 2,800-acre Pine Hole QDM Coop property.

17.5 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) credit hours available

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- Kip Adams, Wildlife Biologist, QDMA Director of Education and Outreach – Northern Region
- Neil Dougherty, Wildlife Consultant - North Country Whitetails
- Joe Hamilton, Wildlife Biologist, QDMA Director of Education and Outreach – Southern Region
- Dr. Karl Miller, Professor, University of Georgia
- Brian Murphy, Wildlife Biologist, QDMA Chief Executive Officer
- Matt Ross, Wildlife Biologist, Forester and QDMA Certification Programs Manager

SPEAKERS:

- \$800 Non-QDMA Members
- \$750 Regular QDMA Members
- \$700 QDMA Life Members, Sponsor Members and Corporate Sponsors, Partners and Supporters.

Cost includes instruction, most meals, a course handbook and a framed course certificate. *Travel and lodging are not included.*

REGISTRATION

Call the QDMA National Office at (800) 209-3337.

Once all courses are filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list for the next available course in the order their applications were received.

ADDRESS: 500 CRESCENT AVENUE • HIGHLAND, NEW YORK

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY:

Take Exit 18 off NYS Thruway. Turn right onto Route 299 East. Go 1 mile to 2nd traffic light. Make a right onto South Street. Go 2.3 miles to the stop sign and make a left onto Maple Avenue. Then and immediate left onto Crescent Avenue. Go 2.5 miles to 500 Crescent Avenue, building on the left.