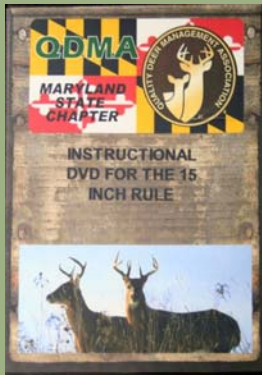


## Maryland State Chapter Info

The Maryland State Chapter has an Instructional DVD available regarding the 15 Inch Rule for Maryland. This goes into detail on field judging bucks and why the 15 inch rule is needed.

Contact E.W. Grimes if you are interested in purchasing this DVD. They are \$10 each plus shipping & handling. Credit cards accepted.



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The Maryland State Chapter provides seminars for Field Judging Bucks and Does, Jawbone Aging, Food Plots and more. Contact E. W. Grimes if you would like to schedule a seminar. There is no charge for the seminars however donations for travel expenses are appreciated. The Maryland State Chapter is a non-profit organization and welcomes any donations. If you wish to join QDMA or to start a Branch in your area, contact E.W. Grimes for more information.

THE MARYLAND STATE CHAPTER QDMA ISSUES A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT IS EMAILED TO THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MAILING LIST. THESE NEWSLETTERS ARE VERY INFORMATIVE AND KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MARYLAND AND WITH THE MARYLAND STATE CHAPTER QDMA ACTIVITIES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTERS, GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MAILING LIST!

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## What is the QDMA?

The Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to ensuring a high-quality and sustainable future for white-tailed deer and white-tailed deer hunting. Founded in 1988, the QDMA currently has nearly 50,000 members in 48 states and several foreign countries including over 800 deer management professionals - more than any other white-tailed deer organization. The QDMA has developed numerous partnerships with state wildlife agencies, timber companies, hunting groups, and product manufacturers. These partnerships have increased both the awareness of the QDMA and participation in the Association's management philosophy, Quality Deer Management (QDM). Without question, the QDMA is rapidly becoming the most respected and influential white-tailed deer organization in the United States.



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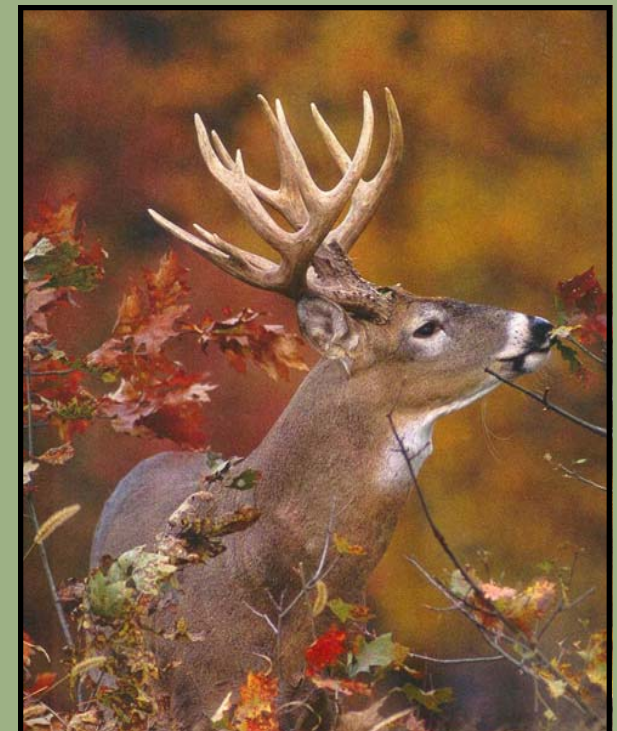
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Quality Deer Management (QDM) is a management philosophy/practice that unites landowners, hunters, and managers in a common goal of producing biologically and socially balanced deer herds within existing environmental, social, and legal constraints. This approach typically involves the protection of young bucks (yearlings and some 2.5 year-olds) combined with an adequate harvest of female deer to maintain a healthy population in balance with existing habitat conditions and landowner desires. This level of deer management involves the production of quality deer (bucks, does, and fawns), quality habitat, quality hunting experiences, and, most importantly, quality hunters.

QDM is a management approach that produces healthy deer herds with balanced adult sex ratios and increased numbers of older bucks. This approach typically involves protection of young bucks and active harvest of female deer to maintain herds within existing habitat conditions.

A successful QDM program requires an increased knowledge of deer biology and active participation in management. Many landowners and hunters receive great satisfaction from the increased involvement with their deer herds that QDM offers.

South Texas is the formal birthplace of QDM. In 1975, wildlife biologists Al Brothers and Murphy Ray Jr. published their landmark book, Producing Quality White-tails, which formally defined this concept. Today, dozens of states and thousands of hunters have implemented QDM practices on millions of acres across North America.

**Four cornerstones guide all successful QDM programs—herd management, habitat management, hunter management and herd monitoring.**

**Better Deer, Better Deer Hunting [www.qdma.com](http://www.qdma.com)**

## The QDMA's Mission

The QDMA's mission is to promote sustainable, high quality white-tailed deer populations, wildlife habitats, and ethical hunting experiences through education, research, and management in partnership with hunters, landowners, natural resource professionals, and the public. Membership in the QDMA is open to anyone with an interest in the wise management of white-tailed deer. The time has come for all deer hunting enthusiasts, regardless of their choice of weapon or hunting technique, to unite and focus on the common thread that binds them all together - the love of deer hunting and the desire that future generations will be able to experience the great tradition of deer hunting.

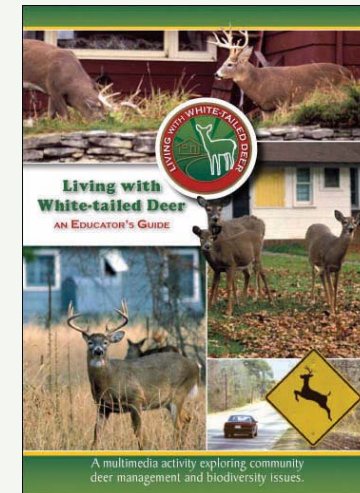
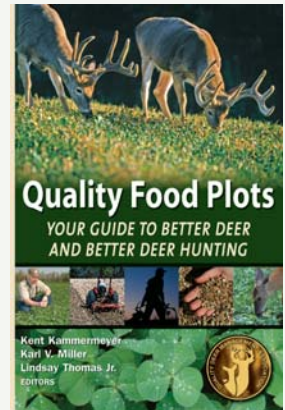
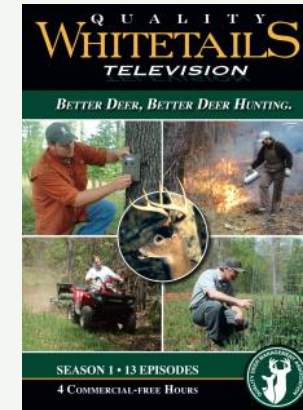
## Maryland State Chapter

The Maryland State Chapter is about following yet exceeding the National QDMA guidelines and helping our DNR authorities with deer management along with classroom education for local schools. With the help of E.W. Grimes, High School Students from C. Milton Wright High School started a camera deer survey at Harford Glen Environmental Education Center. Harford Glen located near Bel Air in Harford County hosts students from Harford County schools with hands on environmental projects and studies. Harford Glen also hosts the Gifted and Talented program. The seniors from Sharyn Denbow's class participated in the first of four camera deer surveys throughout the state sponsored by Maryland State Chapter QDMA. The Camera Deer Study includes the use of aerial mapping, GPS locating camera sites and identifying deer browse. This camera survey technique was developed and refined by Mississippi State University researchers Dr. Stephen Demarais, William McKinley and Dr. Harry Jacobson. It was illustrated in Quality White-Tails (Journal of the Quality Deer Management Association) by Jason R. Snively (Drop-Tine Wildlife Consulting) in his four part series of articles.

## Merchandise

QDMA National has merchandise online at [www.qdma.com](http://www.qdma.com) and also through a catalog called "The Shed" with Clothing, Deer Management Tools, Books, DVD's & Videos, Services & Signs and Posters available.

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Living with White Tailed Deer is a great informational DVD available. Also the Quality Food Plots DVD will give you all the information you need to produce your own food plots and the Quality White-tails TV Show DVD is superb.

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