Harford Glen Environmental Education Center,

A Division of Harford County Public Schools, Belair Maryland. Hosted this event:

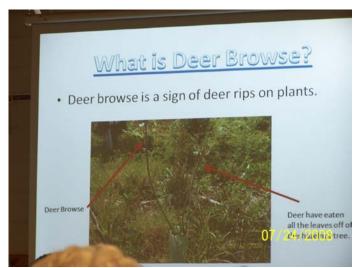
Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students

This event was sponsored by The Maryland State Dept. of Education.

The event was a two week long camp over at the glen. The 46 students conducted 7 conservation research presentations on each of their research projects. The issue this year was to determine what extent have human induced changes impacted the natural succession process in



Harford Glen. Along with field studies and class room sessions, Mrs. Mary Murray (site coordinator) and staff invited experts in the field to conduct demonstration for the students.



Speakers included;
Madeline Lovera & Ken and Sue
Heselton - Ornithology
Frank Lopez - Forestry
Kim Vaughan - Soils
Joanne Bowen and Michele
Dobson - Aquatics
Erin Wiley - GIS
EW Grimes - Deer Management
This is the second year EW has
attended this event. Morgan
attended last year and this year
with past year results of their
Browse study. Additional data
was provided from the camera

study conducted by Sharon Denbow High School students December 07. The Deer Browse Group's presentation included, Identifying Deer Browse, GPS marking of trees in the study area and types of tree most affected by deer. The data collected will provide returning students next year a base line to continue this study.

The seven presentations by students (9 to 14 years old) presented July 24, 2008 were AMAZINGLY AWESOME! The Maryland State Chapter QDMA is looking forward to attending next year!

