



Sunday, March 15 Chester River QDMA Co-op BBQ

This first of many to come event was a huge success. This QDMA Co-op now incorporates over 8,000 Acres and is growing larger on a weekly basis. Even with this newly formed QDMA Co-op the benefits are showing up. This co-op provides the opportunity for compiling harvest and observation data together for a much larger and better “picture” of the local deer herd. The improvement of relationships with surrounding property owners and hunters

was evident at the Sunday BBQ. This group has united in a common goal and is developing a sense of pride and accomplishment in their collective efforts.

(Coop newsletter below is an example of good commutation)

To add to their successful QDMA Co-op the leadership has now started a QDMA Branch for their area. The Chester River QDMA Branch will add to their local efforts and throughout the eastern shore counties.

The Maryland State Chapter would like to welcome the new Chester River QDMA Branch and thank Temple and Gus along with the other co-op members for their efforts and hard work. The future of our deer and deer hunting is getting better and better.



Respectfully,
E.W. Grimes, Director
Maryland State Chapter of QDMA



(CO-OP NEWSLETTER)

Coop members,

Thanks for a very successful season. We had a fantastic BBQ this weekend and what a perfect way to end a great first season. There were over 70 people at the BBQ. We also added about 600 new acres to the coop for next year. This Coop is getting HUGE real fast! To those who could not make it, we sure did miss you but I am attaching all of the Data spreadsheets from the coop. Please take a look at all of the data, there is some very valuable information in them. We came up with some new goals to shoot for next year so we can have a even better upcoming season. Thanks to EW Grimes for attending all of our functions and answering all of our questions and giving all of those seminars for us.

Thanks again,
Temple Rhodes