

## **Show-Me Deer Management Cooperative Goals**

- To enhance the habitat within the Cooperative boundaries using management techniques that improve the food and cover requirements identified for white-tailed deer.
  - To help the Cooperative improve the quality of the deer herd by managing for a greater number of mature bucks and a more balanced adult sex ratio.
  - To enhance a diversity of wildlife populations, such as wild turkey and bobwhite quail, through the implementation of habitat management practices that create early successional vegetation in strategic areas within the Cooperative.
  - To enhance the forest resources within the Cooperative for wildlife and potential economic benefits.
  - To encourage landowners and hunters to collect appropriate deer population and harvest data for use in making management decisions within the Cooperative.
  - To have improved hunter-landowner relations within the Cooperative.
  - To provide opportunities for youth to participate in deer hunting and to promote a safe and ethical hunting experience for all Cooperative members and their guests.
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