



WHITETAIL CHECKLIST

AUGUST

- Gather buck inventory with trail cams.
- Ensure tree stands are safe and silent.
- Trim shooting lanes.
- Plan and Track entrance and exit routes.
- Mow trails.
- Fill water holes.
- Clean out box blind messes
- Evaluate gear needs (cameras, tree stands, clothing, etc.).
- Plant fall / winter plots.

SEPTEMBER

- Shift trail cameras as bucks shed velvet.
- Decrease disruption on property.
- Finish fall / winter plots.
- Fill water holes.
- Notate buck patterns as seen from glassing and trail camera intel.
- Plan vacation time.
- Buy required licenses.

OCTOBER

- Create mock scrapes.
- Move trail cameras to scrapes and major food sources.
- Watch for cold fronts
- Prepare rut hunt locations.
- Ensure honey do's are finished before Halloween.
- Doe management as appropriate.

NOVEMBER

- Ensure your zeroes.
- Hunt terrain funnels, pinch points, and doe bedding.
- Transition cameras to pinch points and hot food sources.
- Make a trip to taxidermist (hopefully).
- Fill the freezer.
- Don't miss hunt camp.

DECEMBER

- Don't miss hunt camp.
- Doe management.
- Fill the freezer.
- Move cameras to food sources.

JANUARY

- Don't miss hunt camp.
- Doe management.
- Fill the freezer.
- Use trail cameras to see who survived and when sheds drop.