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Advanced Deer Management – August 9th

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The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences-Auburn University, in cooperation with the Alabama State Chapter of the Quality Deer Management Association and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will be hosting an “Advanced Deer Management I” seminar at the Bass Pro Shops in Prattville, Alabama on Saturday, August 9, 2008, from 9:00 am to 5:00pm. This seminar will feature talks from several professional deer biologists from Alabama and Mississippi, covering topics such as quality deer management, how to evaluate condition of harvested animals, conducting forage surveys, developing harvest strategies, managing deer habitat and food plots, and developing deer hunting cooperatives. The seminar will have a practical approach; focusing mainly on ***what you can do*** to manage deer populations. “Advanced Deer Management I” will provide ***sound, science-based information*** for those who are ***serious*** about managing deer on their property or hunting lease. This seminar will also set the stage for subsequent deer seminars to be held in Alabama. Organizers are currently developing “Advanced Deer Management II,” likely to be held in August 2009, that will focus on specific aspects of deer ecology and management such as genetics and population estimation techniques. Cost for “Advanced Deer Management I” is \$55/adult, \$35/ seniors (>65 years), and \$25/children under 18. Register before August 1 and save \$5.00! Coffee, donuts, refreshments, and a packet of deer publications also included. ***Lunch will be on your own.*** Seating limited to 85. For more information about this seminar or to register, contact Patrick Cook (334-850-6837) or Mark Smith (334-844-8099) with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.