

Reference Materials for Texas Deer Managers

Producing Quality Whitetails, Revised Edition by Al Brothers and Murphy E. Ray, Jr. 1998 ISBN 0-9661411-1-3 Originally published in 1975 and a must have resource. Al Brothers is considered the father of modern deer management. Available for \$19.95 from Texas Wildlife Association, San Antonio, TX (800) 839-9453; <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/>

White-Tailed Deer Habitat: Ecology and Management on Rangelands (Perspectives on South Texas) by Timothy Edward Fulbright and J. Alfonso Ortega-S. ISBN: 1-58544-499-5 2006 Discusses habitat, nutrition, carrying capacity, ax, plow, cow, fire and gun. The management principles will apply to all of Texas. 241 pages \$27.50

A Practical Guide to Producing and Harvesting White-tailed Deer by Dr. James C. Kroll 1991 ISBN 0-938361-08-2 Discusses aspects of growing deer, harvesting deer and people management related to hunting. Available from The Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research at the College of Forestry, Stephen F. Austin University. \$39.95 <http://www2.sfasu.edu/forestry/faculty/kroll/deer.html>

Quality Whitetails, The Why and How of Quality Deer Management by Karl Miller and R. Larry Marchinton, Editors, 1995 ISBN 0-8117-1387-3 A publication of the Quality Deer Management Association Bogart, GA 1-800-209-3337. \$19.95

Observing and Evaluating Whitetails by Dave Richards and Al Brothers 2003 ISBN: 0974778001 Provides in-depth information on aging and scoring whitetails on the hoof through physical appearance and behavior. The book features 435 photographs with year-by-year documentation of more than a dozen outstanding bucks. \$29.95

Aging and Judging Trophy White-tails by Dr. James C. Kroll 1996 ISBN: 0-938361-21-X Uses 300 color photographs to show on the hoof techniques of aging and judging various bucks through several years. Out of print but available from used book search sites on internet. 204 pages

Quality Deer Management the Basics and Beyond by Charles J. Alsheimer 2002 ISBN: 0-87348-335-4 Filled with over 150 photographs of deer and habitats from across the country. It contains an in-depth look at the philosophy and techniques of Quality Deer Management (QDM) 208 pages \$34.95

Research and Management Techniques for Wildlife and Habitats Edited by T.A. Bookhout 1994 ISBN: 0-933564-10-4. 5th Ed. The most comprehensive textbook on techniques for wildlife and their habitats. 740p. \$30.00 <http://www.wildlife.org/publications/index.cfm?tname=pubslist>

White-tailed Deer Ecology and Management Edited by Lowell K. Halls 1984 ISBN: 0-8117-0486-6 1984 by the Wildlife Management Institute. A quality reference book on white-tail deer, updating information and technology on all aspects of white-tails. 870 pages

The Deer of North America, Edited by Walter P. Taylor 1956 Published by the Wildlife Management Institute. Out of print but available from used book search sites on internet. 668 pages. A well respected early book on deer and management. Updated and published nearly 30 years later as White-tailed Deer Ecology and Management listed above.

White-Tailed Deer, Their Foods and Management in the Cross Timbers, A Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Publication, P.O. Box 2180, Ardmore, OK 73402. (Good color photos of variety of plants used as food by deer). Free by mail.

White-tailed Deer Food Habits and Preferences in the Cross Timbers and Prairie Region of Texas, by Jim Dillard, et al. Available free from local TPWD Biologists or contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744 or http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_rp_w7000_1017.pdf