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the preferred forage for whitetails



BUCK FORAGE OATS

ATTRACTING WHITETAILS DURING THE HUNTING SEASON IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY. WE DO THIS WITH THE WORLD'S GREATEST, MOST WINTER TOLERANT OATS EVER DEVELOPED. THIS IS FOOD PLOT SEED OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, AND IS HAND-PICKED BY DR. JAMES C. KROLL FROM HIS PRIVATE FORAGE PREFERENCE TRIALS FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER.

SINCE THE LATE 1980s, DR. KROLL HAS COMPARED HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT SPRING AND WINTER OAT VARIETIES FOR ACTUAL DEER UTILIZATION, AS WELL AS COLD TOLERANCE AND FORAGE QUALITY. BUCK FORAGE OATS HAS BEEN RATED #1 BY DR. KROLL IN THESE TRIALS EVERY YEAR!

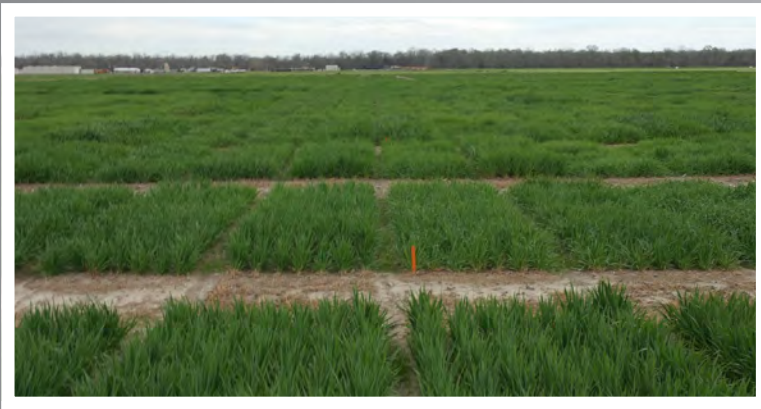


- WORLD CLASS WINTER TOLERANCE
- HIGH NUTRIENT VALUES, INCLUDING 18% MINIMUM PROTEIN
- EXCELLENT PALATABILITY AND DIGESTIBLE ENERGY
- THE MOST PREFERRED FOOD PLOT FOR FALL AND WINTER ATTRACTION
- EASY TO PLANT AND MAINTAIN

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BUCK FORAGE BREEDING

THE BUCK FORAGE BREEDING PROGRAM AT L.S.U. LOOKS AT HUNDREDS OF NEW POTENTIAL OAT VARIETIES EACH YEAR FROM THIS EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM. MOST END UP IN THE GARBAGE AND WE START OVER AGAIN, TRYING TO BREED THE BEST CHARACTERISTICS INTO OUR OATS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHITE-TAILED DEER.



SINCE 1990, WE HAVE WORKED TO IMPROVE WINTER TOLERANCE, DISEASE RESISTANCE, FORAGE QUALITY, NUTRITION, AND FORAGE PRODUCTION. WE HAVE EVEN BEEN ABLE TO BREED AN OAT THAT DEER UTILIZE LONGER INTO THE SPRING THAN IN THE PAST.

GETTING ALL OF THESE EGGS IN ONE BASKET CAN BE DIFFICULT AND TAKES YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH. WE DO NOT KNOW IF THE CURRENT VARIETY OF OATS, NAMED BUCK, WILL EVER BE TOPPED IN ALL OF THESE CATEGORIES WITH A SINGLE OAT VARIETY, BUT WE WILL SURE CONTINUE TO TRY.



ONE THING IS FOR SURE, IF ANY SO-CALLED COMPETITOR WERE TO START A BREEDING PROGRAM TODAY, AND NONE HAVE, THE BEST THEY COULD HOPE FOR IS TO BE WHERE WE ARE IN 20 TO 25 YEARS, BUT WE WILL STILL BE THAT FAR AHEAD.

IF ALL OAT VARIETIES ARE THE SAME THEN WHY DOES L.S.U. PLANT AND OBSERVE OVER 19,000 DIFFERENT OAT VARIETIES EACH YEAR? WHY DOES BUCK FORAGE FUND THE EXCLUSIVE WHITE-TAILED DEER OAT BREEDING PROGRAM WITHIN THEIR OVERALL EFFORT? THIS IS A ONE-HORSE RACE, AND THE COMPETITION FOR THE BEST DEER OATS HAS NEVER BEEN A COMPETITION AT ALL!

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BUCK FORAGE RESEARCH

"OATS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE PREFERRED WINTER FORAGE FOR WHITETAILS. NOW THERE IS A BRAND, BUCK FORAGE, THAT NOT ONLY IS PREFERRED OVER OTHER VARIETIES, BUT ALSO STANDS UP TO COLDER TEMPERATURES. I HEARTILY ENDORSE IT!"

- DR. JAMES C. KROLL, A.K.A. "DR. DEER"



THIS QUOTE FROM DR. KROLL IS FROM THE VERY EARLY 1990s. SINCE THAT TIME, WE HAVE WORKED WITH DOC TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND TO IMPROVE UPON BUCK FORAGE OATS.

WHEN DOC COMPARES BFO TO SPRING OAT VARIETIES, AND OTHER WINTER OAT VARIETIES, THE RESULTS BECOME LAUGHABLE. HERE IS DR. KROLL'S TRIAL IN EAST TEXAS. WHAT YOU SEE ARE GREEN, LIVE, BFOS, AND OTHER BROWN, FREEZE-DAMAGED SPRING AND WINTER OAT VARIETIES. IN MANY CASES INFERIOR OATS SUFFER 100% FREEZE DAMAGE IN THE SOUTH, OR IN OTHER WORDS, THESE OATS ARE DEAD. THIS ONLY BECOMES MORE PRONOUNCED THE FURTHER NORTH THESE TYPE OATS ARE PLANTED. DOC HAS RATED BFO #1 FOR WINTER TOLERANCE AND DEER PREFERENCE EVERY YEAR!



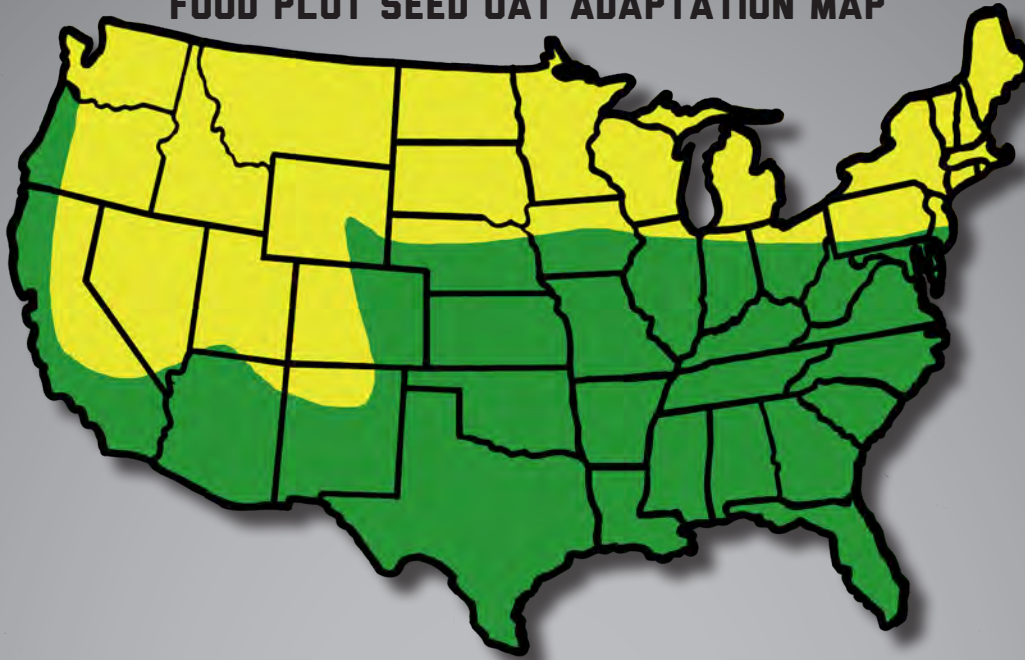
MANY OF OUR SO-CALLED COMPETITORS ARE GUILTY OF PURCHASING SPRING OAT VARIETIES SUCH AS JERRY, CAYUSE, OR MAGNUM OATS, OR VERY INEXPENSIVE WINTER OATS SUCH AS BOB OATS, THAT HAVE LITTLE TO NO WINTER TOLERANCE. OR, EVEN WORSE, VNS OR VARIETY NOT STATED OATS THAT COULD LITERALLY BE ANY TYPE OF OATS IN THE WORLD. VNS MEANS THE SELLER HAS NO IDEA WHAT TRAITS THIS OAT VARIETY, OR VARIETIES, HAS BECAUSE THE VARIETY IS UNKNOWN. ALL THAT IS LEFT IS TO PUT THEM IN A PRETTY BAG AND SAY THEY ARE THE SAME AS BUCK FORAGE OATS.

THIS IS TRULY A JOKE, AND IS AT BEST UNETHICAL. EXAMINE THE TAG BEFORE YOU BUY ANY FOOD PLOT SEED AND BE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GETTING. SPRING OATS, AND MANY OTHER WINTER OAT VARIETIES, WILL BEGIN TO SUFFER FROM FREEZE DAMAGE AT 32 DEGREES. WHEN FREEZE-OUT OCCURS, OATS WILL BE OF NO USE TO WHITE-TAILED DEER, AND YOU WILL HAVE WASTED YOUR TIME AND MONEY.

UNLIKE ALL BRASSICAS, OATS, CLOVER, CHICORY, AND SOUTHERN PEAS CONTAIN NO TOXINS SUCH AS ALKALOIDS THAT CAN CAUSE DIARRHEA, ANEMIA, ABORTION AND EVEN DEATH. WE NEVER RECOMMEND BRASSICAS FOR DEER, ESPECIALLY STRESSED POST-RUT BUCKS AND PREGNANT DOES.

BUCK FORAGE OATS

FOOD PLOT SEED OAT ADAPTATION MAP



■ DEER UTILIZATION FROM EARLY FALL TO LATE SPRING. FREEZE DAMAGE IS POSSIBLE IN LATE WINTER WHEN THERE IS NO SNOW COVER. TOTAL FREEZE OUT IS UNLIKELY IN ANY YEAR, BUT CAN OCCUR IN EXTREME CASES. OATS WILL GENERALLY CONTINUE TO GROW THROUGH SPRING AND PRODUCE SEED HEADS AFTER DEER UTILIZATION HAS ENDED. DEER WILL DIG IT OUT OF THE SNOW. PLANT SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER.

■ DEER UTILIZATION FROM EARLY FALL UNTIL LATE SPRING. THIS AREA ENCOMPASSES HIGHER ELEVATIONS AND APPROXIMATELY THE NORTHERN 1/4 OF UNITED STATES. OATS MAY FREEZE OUT DURING THE EXTREME COLD. EXPECT A 25% OR GREATER SURVIVAL RATE MOST YEARS. PLANT LAST WEEK OF AUGUST THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. DISC OR TILL GROUND TO PRODUCE A SOFT SEED BED.
2. BROADCAST SEED OR DRILL 100-120 POUNDS PER ACRE. NO TILL DRILLING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
3. IF BROADCAST, RE-DISC THE PLOT WITH THE DISC BLADES 4 INCHES DEEP FOR BEST RESULTS. IF DRILLED, CONSULT DRILL MAKER SETTING AND SET SEED 2 INCHES DEEP IN THE SOIL.
4. FERTILIZE AND LIME ACCORDING TO SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS PRIOR TO PLANTING. WITH NO SOIL TEST, APPLY 200 POUNDS OF 13-13-13 FERTILIZER AS A PRE-PLANT APPLICATION OR TOP DRESS AFTER PLANTING.



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