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Rodney Ragon

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January 4, 2024

The Alabama Deer Association is Going Strong

As I enter my fourth year as your association president, I remain excited for all of us in the state of Alabama who make raising deer our passion. It seems like we have new farms starting up all the time. Our membership continues to grow and as we speak, at least 150 farms are active members. We encourage everyone to attend our annual banquet and fundraiser Friday, February 23rd and Saturday, February 24th in Cullman, Alabama. This event is always a great time and very well-attended. From dinner and numerous family activities on Friday night to Saturday lunch at noon followed by our auction at 1 p.m., this event is one not to miss and is free to association members and their guests. Funds raised are used to pay our lobbyists, whose efforts help ensure that our farms continue to successfully operate. There is no deadline to register, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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▶▶▶▶▶ SATURDAY ~ FEB. 24, 2024

8:00 AM.....TRADESHOW OPENS!

9:00 AM.....MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

11:30 AM.....LUNCH (Sponsored by ADA)

1:00 PM.....LIVE AUCTION BEGINS



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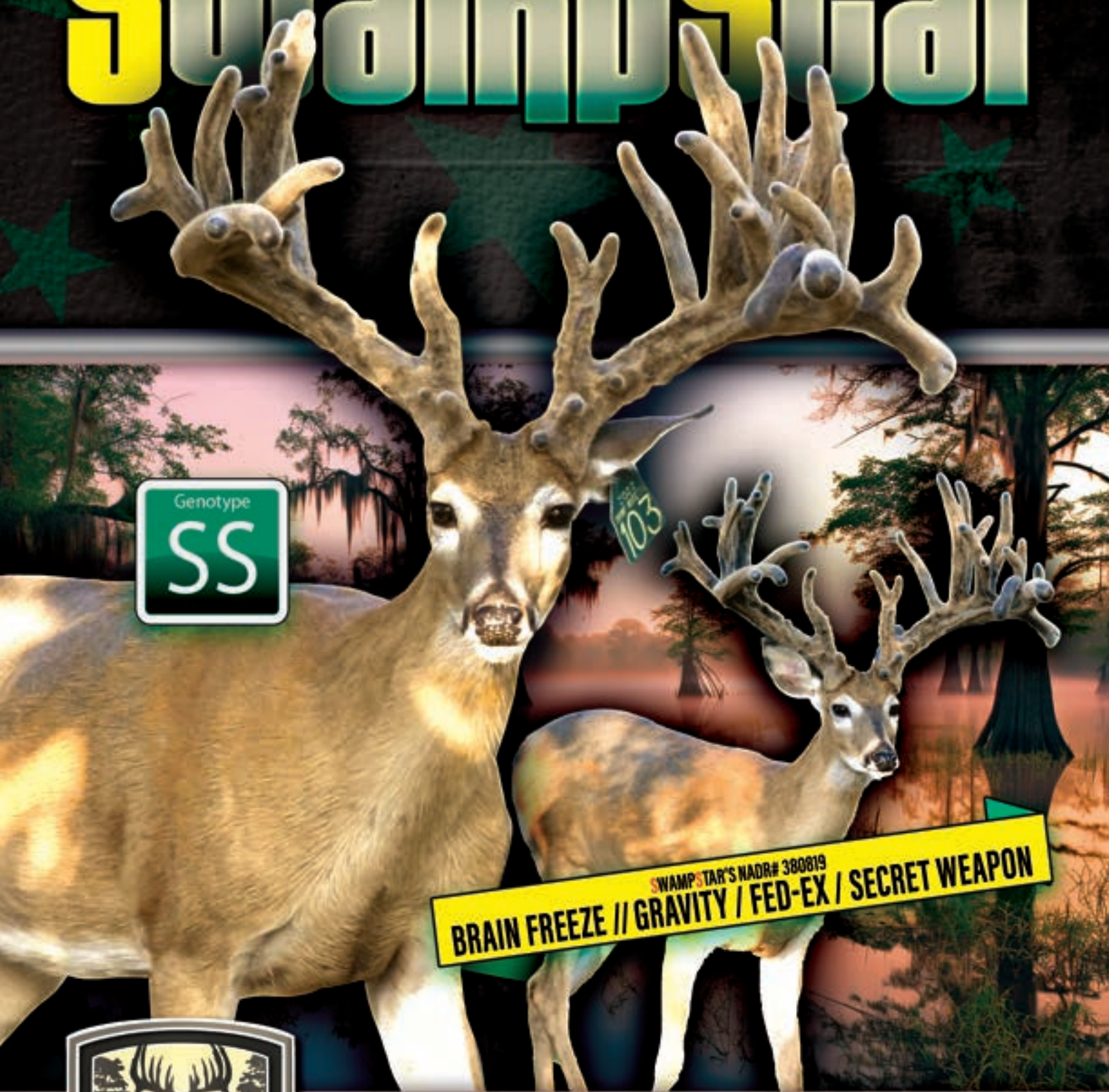
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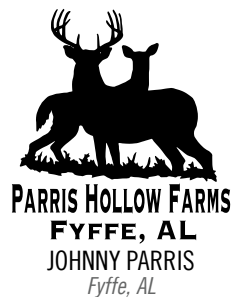
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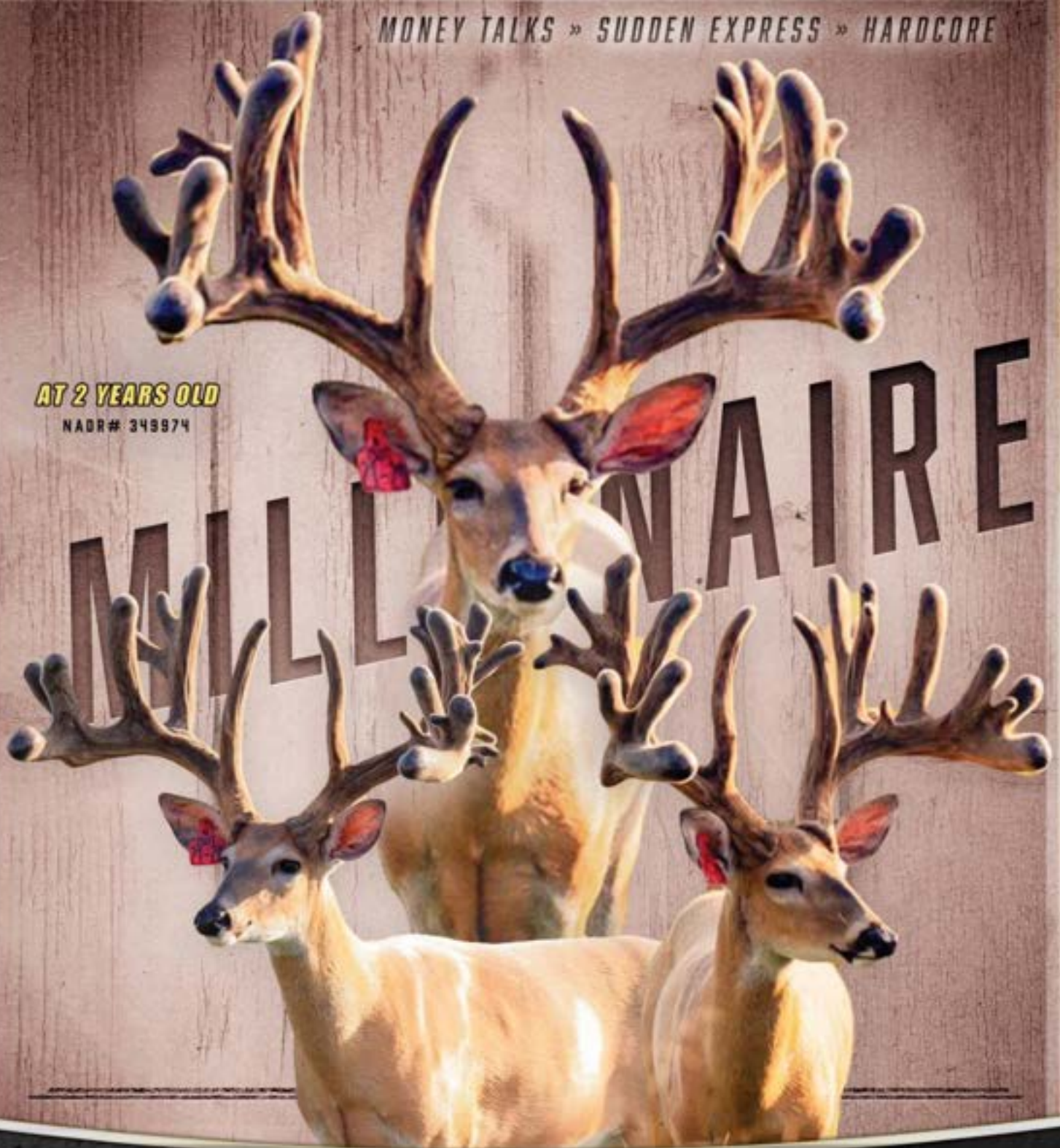
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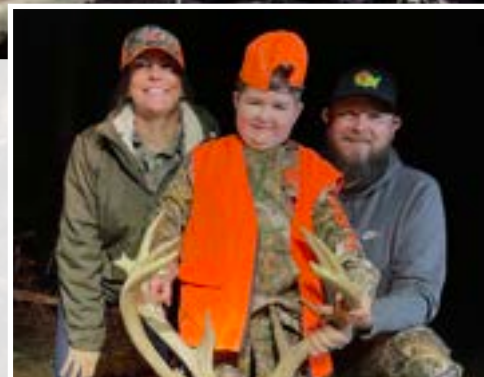
Jeremy began his Kidz journey in Dec. 2020 with Maddox, taking a giant buck.

In Nov 2021 he took Dawson to Sandrock Ranch and he took one heck of a buck!

In Nov. 2023 he went above and beyond when he invited four of our Kidz in a hunt together. Special thanks to Casey Mitchell for his participation and deer donation to make this amazing hunt possible! These two men proved their love for God and children.

Ty from Arkansas, "Two Shot Ty" from Mississippi, Bre from Alabama and Easton from Georgia all got their biggest buck at Sandrock Ranch.

Thank you will never be enough!



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30	HAPPY 1 NEW YEAR!!!	2	3 Alabama Deer Association Winter Deadline	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Upper Midwest Winter Deadline	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Quest for Michigan's Best Winter Deadline	1	2	3

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Spring Quarter Begins	2 OK ANNUAL CONVENTION	3
4	5	6	7 Southeast Times Spring Deadline	8	9	10
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By: Gail Veley • Sponsored by ILDFA

Attending The North American Deer Farmer's Association (NADeFA) national convention could prove to be a game changer for your deer business. "Developing long-lasting business relationships through face-to-face meetings and camaraderie is one of the most important reasons for deer farmers and those who sell products and services to attend NADeFA," offers Kathy Giesen, Editor and Publisher of multiple state deer association magazines, and steadfast convention attendee. "At NADeFA you get a very good mix of state association people. I feel this convention in particular will draw from every state deer association and be very well attended. There will also be a lot of educational and fun activities."

Scheduled for March 20th-23rd 2024 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Springfield Illinois, NADeFA will also feature several guest speakers. "We typically cover a wide variety of topics such as information on starting a deer farm to the latest CWD findings to herd health and management," said NADeFA Executive Director Shawn Schafer. "A sampling of this year's speakers includes Justin Greenlee and Dr. Chris Seabury."

Board members for The Illinois Deer Farming Association (ILDFA) are pleased that Springfield, the capital of Illinois, will serve as the host city for this always much-

anticipated event. Springfield, a city known for being home to President Abraham Lincoln, the invention of the corn dog and horseshoe sandwich as well as Springfield Lake, a beautiful and popular reservoir, is also rich in culture. In 1812, Explorer John Kelly built the first cabin in Springfield, noting the area's vast abundance of wild deer and game. Today, among the city's grid structured streets is The Abraham Lincoln President Library and Museum, a mere 12 minutes from the convention. NADeFA attendees will receive a special admission rate of only \$10 if they visit the museum during the convention, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ILDFA Vice President Chase Baker and Board Member Dr. Clifford Shipley believe that Illinois, a state with a very good reputation for raising deer, is a perfect choice and central location for hosting NADeFA. "Springfield is a good city with easy access from the interstate and airport to the hotel," Dr. Shipley said. In addition, ILDFA members hope Illinois "gains the exposure it deserves in being a great state to be a deer farmer," Baker added. "We see it continuing to be that way in the future."

As bright as the future is for Illinois deer farmers, is the prospect for new NADeFA attendees to make life-long friends and business partners, and for more

seasoned attendees to strengthen and deepen existing relationships. In addition to events such as the anticipated Antler Competition, Silent Auction, Benefit Auction, Consignment Auction, Dart Gun Competition, Coloring and Photo contest is the convention hall itself, featuring booths from deer farms as well as those promoting various products and services geared toward helping a deer farmer succeed.

"There are approximately 2,500 members reached through our publications with the various state deer associations," Giesen emphasized. "Therefore, I feel there should be at least 2,500 people that attend NADeFA. Many deer farmers have never been to a national convention. Everyone owes it to themselves to go. Sponsorships, and the recognition that comes with that, are also available for anyone who wishes to sponsor a meal or an event."

To register for NADeFA or to have a booth, visit the NADeFA website under NADeFA 2024. "We are expecting a good size crowd," Schafer said. "This is an event the whole family will enjoy. Plan on attending. You will really have a great time."

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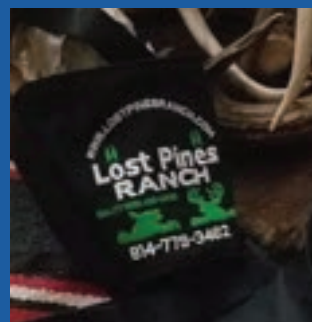


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QUALIFYING FOR A CONSIGNMENT SALE

WHAT EVERY DEER FARMER SHOULD KNOW

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Building your farm name through consignment sale participation is one of the smartest moves a deer farmer can make, offers Chris Ezell, co-owner of Whitetail Sales Auction LLC based out of Urich, Missouri. Although some consignment sales such as Top 30 (North and South) may be more exclusive and feature only the country's top 30 breeders for that particular area, others such as Chupp auctions and NADeFA's annual consignment auction offer opportunities for quality livestock or valuable and useful items to be featured and sold from a wider pool of consigners.

As with every auction, programs are distributed describing each auction lot. "What deer farmers need to realize is what a great advertising opportunity it is to be in the program," said Kristy Schwartz, President of Whitetail Marketing Inc., and Graphics/Catalog Designer for Whitetail Sales Auction LLC. "Even if you aren't participating as a consignor, you can still advertise. Placing an ad allows people to identify with your brand. Coming to the auctions also allows you to gain insight and guidance from others and make goals for your future. It also helps your state." Since the early 2000's, Schwartz, 39, has been at the forefront of creating auction programs and working hand-in-hand with each consignor to make sure

every detail is correct. Dates, times and places for every annual deer auction (as well as all advertising deadlines) can be found by visiting <https://www.whitetailsalesauctionllc.com>.

Perhaps it could be seen as every deer farmer's dream to be among the 30 breeders chosen for the Top 30 North or South auction, and to enjoy the prestige that goes along with that. "It all depends on the genetics you have on your farm," Ezell said. "It might be tougher for a new farmer to initially get in, but possible after some dedication and hard work. It's a great goal to shoot for."

The Chupp Auction, always held in Shipshewana, Indiana, generally features consignors from Indiana and closer surrounding areas. Ensuring that the quality of each auction lot falls within certain accepted parameters is in the hands of Ezell and Lester Eicher, who with Ezell, are at the helm of Whitetail Sales Auction LLC. Along with the Chupp Auction is a guaranteed good time with catered food, the unmatched hospitality of the Amish and the charm and culture of Shipshewana itself, a city with an Amish population of close to 90 percent. "If you haven't been to this auction, you definitely need to come," Ezell said.

The NADeFA auction, always held during the annual spring NADeFA convention, offers a chance to bring a wider variety of auction lots and showcase your best animal or most useful or well-crafted item such as a picnic bench (or even a magazine advertisement and article in your own quarterly deer association magazine.) NADeFA, which always draws a sizable and vast crowd from every state that raises deer, also offers a unique and interesting trade show as well as educational classes and the chance to mingle with some of the best producers in the deer industry.

A percentage of profits from auctions often end up being donated to a worthy cause such as nonprofit organizations that support hunting and conservation, various deer associations and even individuals within the deer industry in need of additional support for personal reasons. "The deer industry is full of generous people willing to help others," Ezell said. "Every deer farmer should make an effort to be a part of these auctions." Interested auction attendees or participants should contact Ezell or Eicher if they have questions or need more information about deadlines.



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Deer farmers, through the unwavering innovations of NADR, can now know exactly which GEBV markers and codons their deer possess, along with standard DNA parentage markers. "Our recently upgraded technology is allowing us to include GEBV markers and codon information with our standard parentage testing," said NADR Executive Director Gary Cook. "This information allows breeders to maximize the reduction risk regarding CWD. The science allows them to genetically reconstruct their herds, making them less likely for CWD to occur, by virtually layering genetics from animals that are less susceptible to CWD. This will greatly influence breeding decisions as well as the future of the deer industry."

Established in 2007 as an independent agency to help validate the deer industry, NADR has also recently purchased Game Management Solutions (GMS) software from NADeFA. "Our goal is to reinvent it so it can be opened from a phone and utilized in web-based applications," Cook said. "We've been spending considerable time and effort revamping it to make it a much more powerful tool." GMS, a tracking system designed to help manage every aspect of deer farming, will be available on a subscription basis in late winter or early spring, depending on when NADR is ready to introduce it. Currently, NADR maintains a DNA registry for whitetail, fallow and mule deer and as such, has tested almost 400,000 tissue samples. In addition, NADR is working on adding SNP markers for axis deer that will be available in 2024. Deer farmers looking to sell, breed or participate in consignment sales are strongly encouraged to register their deer with NADR, through the submission of tissue samples. Sample submission options include an excel spreadsheet,

GMS software or manually. Samples could include pulled (not shaved) hair between 30-50 millimeters long from the underside of the tail, an antler core from the base of a shed antler, semen straws or used semen straws with the cotton plug still intact. However, AllFlex tissue tubes can be handled much quicker through an automated process versus hair or blood, explained Lindsey Kogut, NADR Senior Lead Scientist. "We need to constantly remind people that we've grown, and samples can take weeks to process," she said. "The earlier you get them to us the better. We will keep you informed and let you know when it's in process." One of the advantages of the revamped GMS software will be the ability to notify breeders when samples are in process and when results are available.

As a more recent staff edition, Kogut, is responsible for ensuring parentage and GEBV results are reviewed and released to the breeders in an accurate and timely manner. Drawing from the extensive research conducted by Dr. Christopher Seabury, Kogut spends a considerable amount of time talking with deer farmers in an effort to explain

the latest CWD research and how GEBV's and codons influence resistance. "Genetic improvement for reduced CWD susceptibility is not a single step process. It is a work in progress and is a standard practice in commercial/production livestock species as well," Kogut said. "This information takes the guess work out of it and can provide an immense level of comfort to deer farmers. I cannot imagine where the deer breeding industry would be without the efforts of NADR."

"We continue to work hard to provide the very best tools and the most valuable information in a genetic registry," Cook said. "NADR is ever continuing to seek ways to use technology to provide knowledge and state of the art services to our customers."

You may reach NADR staff by calling 405-513-7228, faxing them at 405-513-7238, sending an email to nadr@deerregistry.com or visiting their website at www.deerregistry.com. NADR is located at 1601 Medical Center Drive, Suite 1, Edmond, OK, 73034.



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- 1 Tbsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. paprika
- ½ tsp. cinnamon (optional)
- 1 and ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 3 Tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 orange, juiced
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 and 1/2 cups venison or beef stock*
- 28 oz. diced tomatoes, drained
- 15 oz. black beans, drained and rinsed
- 15 oz. kidney beans, drained and rinsed



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Protein 23.9g	48%
Vitamin A	7%
Vitamin C	55%

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by heating the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat.
2. Add the onion and peppers and cook until the onions start to brown on the edges, about 5-7 minutes. Then, add the venison and brown.
3. Once the venison is browned add the garlic, chili powder, cumin, paprika, cinnamon, salt, and pepper. Saute for 1-2 minutes and then add the tomato paste. Cook for an additional minute, incorporating the tomato paste.
4. Then, deglaze the pot with Worcestershire sauce, orange juice, and lime juice. Scrape the bottom of the pot and add the stock, tomatoes, and beans.
5. Stir well and bring the chili to a boil. Once boiling, reduce the heat to low, cover partially with a lid and let the pot simmer for at least 30 minutes but up to all day. If you're cooking longer than an hour, be sure to cover the chili fully with a lid so all of the liquid doesn't evaporate.
6. Ladle up generous portions, top with your favorite chili toppings, and serve.

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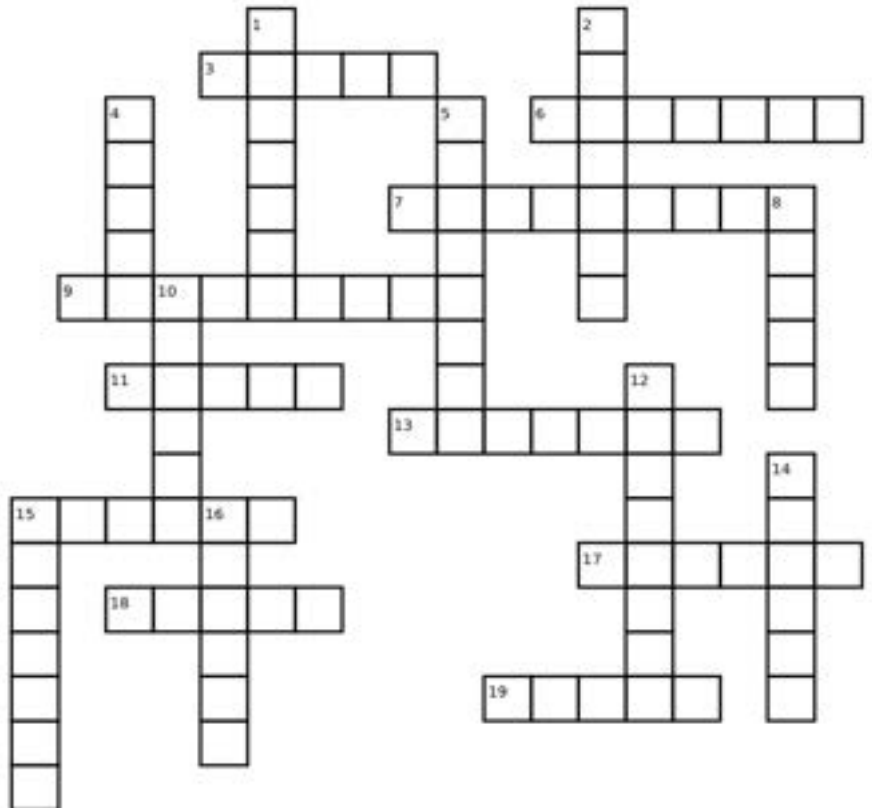
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Across:

3. cultivated plant grown for food
6. the process or period of gathering crops
7. sounds a fire makes
9. trees that lose their leaves
11. a tree often used for its syrupy sap
13. state of the atmosphere
15. a large area covered in trees and undergrowth
17. device with metal or plastic interlocking projections used to fasten garments
18. cultivated cereal crop
19. bed covering made of layers of fabric with decorative stitching and designs

Down:

1. piece of land planted with fruit trees
2. material used as bed covering or for warmth
4. an aromatic substance used to flavor food
5. a place near a fire or hearth
8. frequent bursts of wind
10. the instance of becoming different
12. a day or period of celebration
14. pleasantly windy
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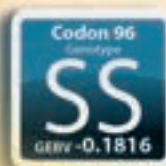
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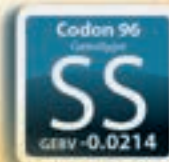
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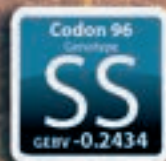


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