



## AUGUST WHITETAIL PROPERTY CHECKLIST

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**Fall Plot Planting:** Choose wisely on weather, many get anxious to put in their plots, but if rain isn't on the horizon, it's better to wait unless you are far north. If it's dry for the foreseeable future, pushing back planting is a solid plan.

**Overseed:** Buy a little extra or hold back on some of your seed and put it out on the bare spots 2-3 weeks after the initial planting. This works particularly well with brassicas.

**Final Woods Walk:** One last trip through the timber to check access, sets, shooting lanes, scrapes, and waterholes. After that, the next time we will be back is with a bow in our hand.

**Last Mowing:** Hunter access trails, tree maintenance, the yard at the cabin, whatever you mow - finish it off by Labor Day and put the mower away for the year.

**Hunting Camp Prep:** Clean out the cabin and stock up with the necessities (sharp knives and gutting gloves) and make sure everything is ready for the season.



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- Cold Front Activity:** Watch for a cold front (any drop in high temp of 15 degrees, even if that's from 90 to 75), the probability of buck movement is higher. If you can watch a staging area or secluded plot in the final hour of light from a safe distance, have a seat and see what shows up. This could be a preview of your early season opportunity.
- Cams in Full Force:** Now it's time to pepper the landscape, seeing who's there and working out the kinks of cam sets, cell cams and making sure the spots are ready for fall.
- Practice Makes Perfect:** Make it a discipline to be shooting several times a week if not daily. Work out to 1.5X your intended maximum field shot to make it automatic and second nature.
- Mark your calendar for early bow season and plan to kill some does if that fits your management plan. Make an invite or two and share the land with others.
- Family Vacation:** Be sure to plan some family time away before fall schedules and hunting starts. Mid-August makes a great time to get away after plots and other final preparations are done!

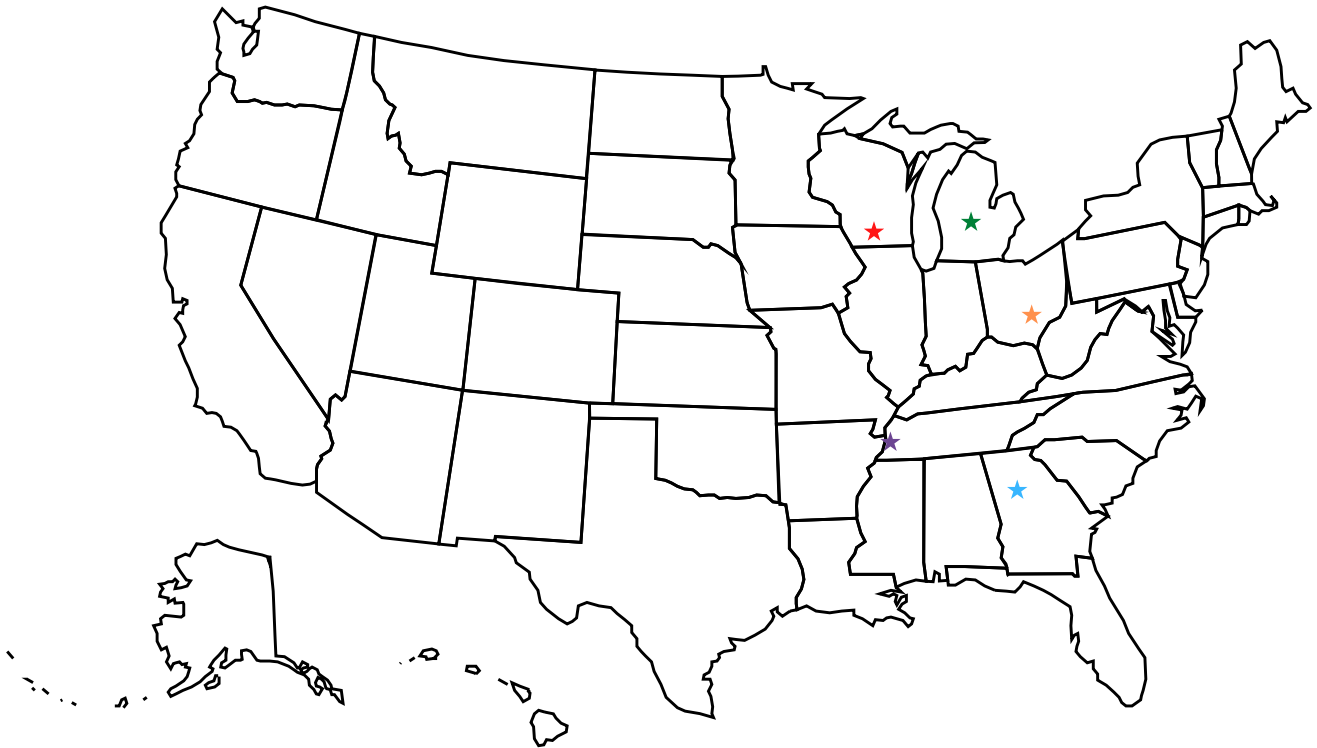


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Plan: Schedule your planning needs with one of our regional experts. Anything from a few hour Q&A session to a full on-site review and plan. Our calendars are quickly filling up!



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