

Changes and Improvements for 2012

We continue to "tweak" our food plot offerings to offer the best mixes to **attract** and **sustain** your deer population. Our improvements are made because we listen to our member's suggestions according to their observations of DEER on THEIR food plots, and also we continue to monitor our test food plots. We continue to offer our mixes specifically blended by a Wisconsin seed company for Wisconsin /Midwest Hunters. Our mixes are planted and evaluated by our members before we offer them to you. Our goal is to offer mixes to you that attract and keep deer on your property **ALL YEAR.**
Uplands Preferred Perennial Mix (summer thru fall) **Uplands Preferred Brassica Blend** (fall thru winter) **Eagle Forage Soybeans** (spring thru winter)

We have not made any changes to our **WISCONSIN UPLANDS PREFERRED PERENNIAL MIX for 2012.** We are continuing with the base of our proven blend, as most sportsmen are extremely satisfied with the results!



Uplands Preferred Perennial Mix

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We have improved our **WISCONSIN UPLANDS PREFERRED BRASSICA BLEND in 2012** by making the following changes:

We have introduced Bonar Forage Rape into our blend, an improved forage rape from New Zealand. We made these changes due to the observations on our test plots throughout the year of what the deer **WERE HAMMERING...** and your comments on what is working for you. UPLANDS PREFERRED BRASSICA BLEND continues to be a great food source in the stressful months of January February and March insuring that your deer will come though the harsh winter in excellent health. We continue to maintain the base of this mix as primarily Forage Brassicas, as most members have had **HUGE SUCCESS** with them.



Uplands Preferred Brassica Blend

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Eagle/Commercial beans planted together

Eagle beans 48" August

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE WILL BE OFFERING.....**EAGLE SOYBEANS!!!!**

In 2008 we planted experimental plots of Roundup Ready Eagle Forage Soybeans. We were looking for a Soybean that would stay green longer and give the deer more forage. Boy was this ever a winner, it stayed green though October, and generally grew 4 feet tall plus. In most cases the deer browsed the entire field, but could not over browse it due to the plants ability to put on more and more new growth. In plots smaller than 1/2 acre or in higher deer densities, we recommend planting 100% Eagle Forage Beans. We are suggesting that you plant both round-up ready Eagle Forage Beans and round-up ready field beans together 50/50 in the same plot. This will give you the optimum amount of forage **AND** bean production in larger plots or in lower deer density areas. The forage from the Eagle beans will give you forage for the deer from summer through early fall.

The bean production from the field beans will give you needed feed during the fall and stressful winter.

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We are going to be offering **Egyptian Wheat** this year, as we feel it is an excellent screening product. We planted in it our test plot and were extremely pleased with the screening results. The photos below show the Egyptian Wheat in late January. It has been extremely resilient to heavy snows and freezing rain. Although an annual, it is relatively easy to grow, and will stand from 8 to 12 feet high producing excellent cover.

The Egyptian Wheat will give you an excellent screen for your food plot, or field edge and allow the deer to feel safe and secure. We will offer the Egyptian Wheat bagged this year for 1/4 acre plantings.

Egyptian Wheat late February



This is a 14' x 14' plot in late February!

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A new offering this year will be a **UPLANDS FORAGE RADISH MIX**.

We were looking for a mix that would be a great attractant in September, October and November and also continue through the severe winter months. We planted them with good results last year in a few test food plots. We blended a unique mix of Daiken radishes with Dwarf Essex Rape, Purple Top Turnips, and a White Annual Clover. We added the Dwarf Essex Rape and White Clover to increase the attraction. The addition of the Purple Top Turnips insured there would be some food in the harsh colder months. The deer seemed to be drawn to the radishes as soon as the starches turned to sugar after a couple of mild frosts, and were immediately attracted to the annual clover.



Uplands Forage Radish Mix

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