STUDY GUIDE for "White-tailed Deer, Wildlife Notes"

1) What characteristics of the White-tailed Deer cause it to be classified in the Cervidae Family?

2) What is a ruminant?

3) What factors cause the weights of deer to vary?

4) Can one tell a buck's age by the size of its rack? Explain.

5) When do new antlers begin to grow? When are they shed?

6) What environmental factors affect the deer's antler cycle?

7) When is the peak breeding season of Pennsylvania deer?

8) What factors influence the reproductive capacity of does?

9) List the preferred deer foods during spring-summer? late summer-fall? winter?

10) Describe the ideal deer habitat and list the requirements that it provides.

11) What habitat management techniques can be used to benefit deer populations?

12) Describe the methods used to regulate the size of the antlerless deer harvest: