



FIRST DEER

- OPENING DAY SUCCESS!

Michigan's Leah Wilkerson shows off her first deer. The family uses Imperial Winter-Greens and Imperial Whitetail Clover as their food plot choices.



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I've been using Whitetail Institute products for more than nine years, and the results have been incredible. When I started, I didn't use enough lime or fertilizer. Then I had a soil test done through Whitetail Institute, and it was easy and inexpensive. After getting my soil to the optimal levels, my food plots have flourished.

By far, my favorite Whitetail Institute product is Imperial Winter-Greens, with Imperial Clover being a close second. I find that Imperial Clover holds deer on my property, and when the weather turns cold, you'd better be in your blind, because deer will be in the Winter-Greens. It isn't uncommon to see 40 deer at one time.

This past season, my children and I had our eyes on this beautiful 9-pointer. We'd seen him since May at the farm. My daughter, Leah, connected with her first deer on opening day, using my .450 at 105 yards. She was so excited I thought she would come out of her skin. She looked at me and said, "When can I do that again?"

Opening day this year in Michigan was windy and rainy, and most people didn't see any deer. However, because of Whitetail Institute products, deer were in our food plots. Thank you so much, Whitetail Institute. I also shot a 7-point buck and a double-brow-tine 10-pointer that weighed 225 pounds field-dressed. My son Logan's velvet 10-pointer (from the youth hunt) and 8-pointer also came from my 50-acre farm. What a great year. My wife, who never wanted to shoot a deer, now sees how much fun we're having and wants to hunt next year.

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Whitetail Institute Products
Help Girl Take First Buck

