



### SEAMUS LICHLYTER | KANSAS

■ I started planting food plots in 1983 — milo, wheat and soybeans — and had fair success. It was the same as every field around our farm, only in larger fields. Using Whitetail Institute products provided the deer with a true smorgasbord to feed on.

This past year in Kansas, 2022, we were in the worst drought in decades. The creek quit running, and the ponds dried up. We experienced 32 days of 100-degree temperatures and still no rain. The Whitetail Clover and Alfa-Rack would have to wait. The fields were ready, and panic was setting in. My wife, Thelma, suggested we use our last bag of Imperial Whitetail Oats Plus and mix it with leftover winter wheat, load it into our drill and then dust it in. The idea was to reduce our losses. Thirty days later, we were blessed with 1.75 inches of rain, and the oats jumped out of the ground.

We had a 9-year-old buck I had hunted hard for the past five years, and he was going downhill. He loved the Whitetail Oats. Thank the Lord they grew. He was very nocturnal, but the oats were his downfall. I was blessed to harvest the 10-point while he was in the 200-inch range. My wife took down this really nice 14-point. Whitetail Oats have been and will always be my go-to for fall planting.

