

## **BRIAN DUNCAN | VIRGINIA**

■ We haven't put in food plots for years, but this past year, I noticed more crops being grown around us, and we didn't see a lot of deer on our farm, so I decided to put in a couple of plots; one of Whitetail Institute Tall Tine Tubers, and the other with Whitetail Institute clover. The day I filled and seeded was 90 degrees, and we'd been dealing with bad drought all summer. That night, we got a half-inch of rain, and then nothing for another 20 days. I put down zero fertilizer and zero lime because I was short of time. Well, when we finally got rain, it took off and has been helping to keep deer at our place better than in the past. To top it off, I took my 8-year-old son out for his first deer hunt on his birthday, and he shot the biggest buck we've ever taken on our farm. The deer had 14 points and was more than 22 inches wide. I've never seen my son smile so much, and he spent the first day back at school telling his teacher and friends about the big buck he shot.

