

## GUIDELINES FOR DEER FEED PLOTS

Feed plot locations must be approved by a Finch Forest Management forester before planting. Please note that all food plots will be considered temporary and may be damaged by Finch Forest Management or the Landowner during timber harvest and road building operations. To make an appointment for a feed plot review and approval, or if you have any questions, please call the Woodlands office at 518-793-2541 ext. 5526.

When considering feed plots, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. Feed plots will be approved only on headers, skid trails and winter roads. Feed plots may not be located on summer truck roads and no cutting of trees will be allowed.
2. Feed plots will be no more than ½ acre in size.
3. Finch Forest Management recommends Evolved Habits Harvest Premium Forage *Provide* variety seed or Imperial brand Whitetail Clover. These can be purchased locally from Nemec's Sport Shop in Warrensburg, NY or at most AGWAY locations. To use any other brand, the ingredient list must be sent to Finch Woodlands Department for approval.
4. Absolutely NO hay mulch. Only straw mulch may be used. Straw is stems and stalks only of certain cereals, wheat, etc. that has been dried and separated from seed by thrashing. Hay is dried grasses and vegetation still having seeds and heads attached.

If you plan to grow feed plots, please consider the following:

1. Plant in high traffic areas. Places where you've seen deer activity before. Do not expect to attract deer to a new place, simply enhance the likelihood they will return to a place they already know.
2. Remember, Deer are fringe animals, plant next to cover. Do not put a plot in the middle of the open. Chose a location next to some thick cover. Possibly, near four or five larger trees with thick crowns.
3. The ideal time to plant is just before a forecast of steady rain.
4. The ideal plant height is 6-7 inches. Do not plant and run, continual maintenance of your feed plot is important.

## PERMISSION TO LOCATE A FEED PLOT

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CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PLOT TO BE PLANTED: \_\_\_\_\_



### MAIL TO:

Finch Forest Management  
Attn: Cassie Trybendis  
1 Glen Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

### LOCATION:

ROAD: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTANCE FROM GATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HEADER #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch a map on the back of this sheet depicting the road and location.

APPROVAL BY CLUB PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BY LESSOR/LESSOR'S AGENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or restrictions: Feed Plots must be placed and planted according to Lessor Guidelines.

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