

Two local outdoor groups, the Wayne/Lackawanna Forest Landowners Association and the Susquehanna Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association are cooperating to bring outdoor writer Charles Alsheimer to the Carbondale High School on April 8th at 6pm.

Mr. Alsheimer's writing, his stunning photography (more than 30 years of nature photography under his belt) and insights on nature have helped thousands of people to gain a new perspective about the whitetail deer. Mr. Alsheimer's photography, his personal management of his woodland/wildlife land, his understanding of the interaction of deer and their impact on the woodland environment make him a perfect speaker for everyone to listen to and to learn from."



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Joe Preate, President of the Wayne/Lackawanna Forest Landowners Association, "our group wanted to keep an awareness of good whitetail deer management as a tool for improved forest management efforts in the forefront of people's minds. Mr. Alsheimer's outdoor photography, his personal management of his woodland/wildlife land, his understanding of the interaction of deer and their impact on the woodland environment make him a perfect speaker for everyone to listen to and to learn from." Mr. Preate further stated that this event is open to everyone not just members of the two groups. The event will have a fee of \$10 per person; food is also included in the event cost.

Mr. Alsheimer's writing and his personal research have helped fuel the emergence of the quality deer management movement. Articles such as "Grow Your Own" provide a great blueprint for those interested in starting QDM in their area. The above stated article is about his farm area and how he improved it and made it into a whitetail deer paradise which is located in Stueben County, New York.

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Jim Dovin, President of the Susquehanna Branch of the QDMA and Forest City area resident notes that "Mr. Alsheimer's research and his use of science based improvement efforts makes this upcoming talk a must attend for everyone who wants to learn more about good wildlife management. If you are interested in quality deer management improvement this talk and the chance to personally talk with Mr. Alsheimer then mark this date and time on your calendar."

Bob Wagner, Secretary for the branch, notes that "...Mr. Alsheimer's detailed photography will appeal to all ages. His talks about hunting tactics will give you something to think about your own methods of hunting."

To make reservations for this April 8th event please call Joe Preate at 430-6316; Jim Dovin at 650-5967 or Bob Wagner at 278-9363.