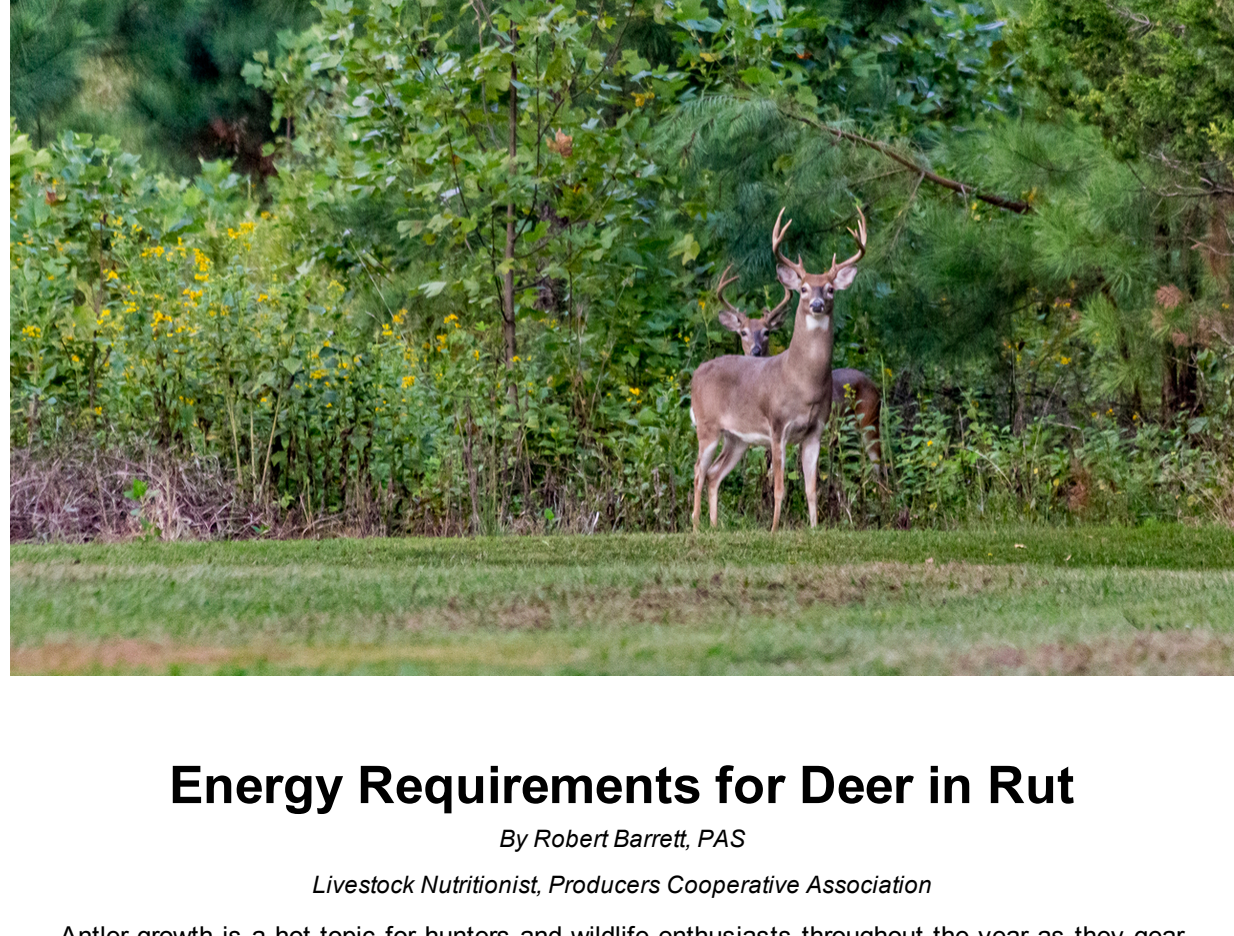


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### Energy Requirements for Deer in Rut

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Livestock Nutritionist, Producers Cooperative Association

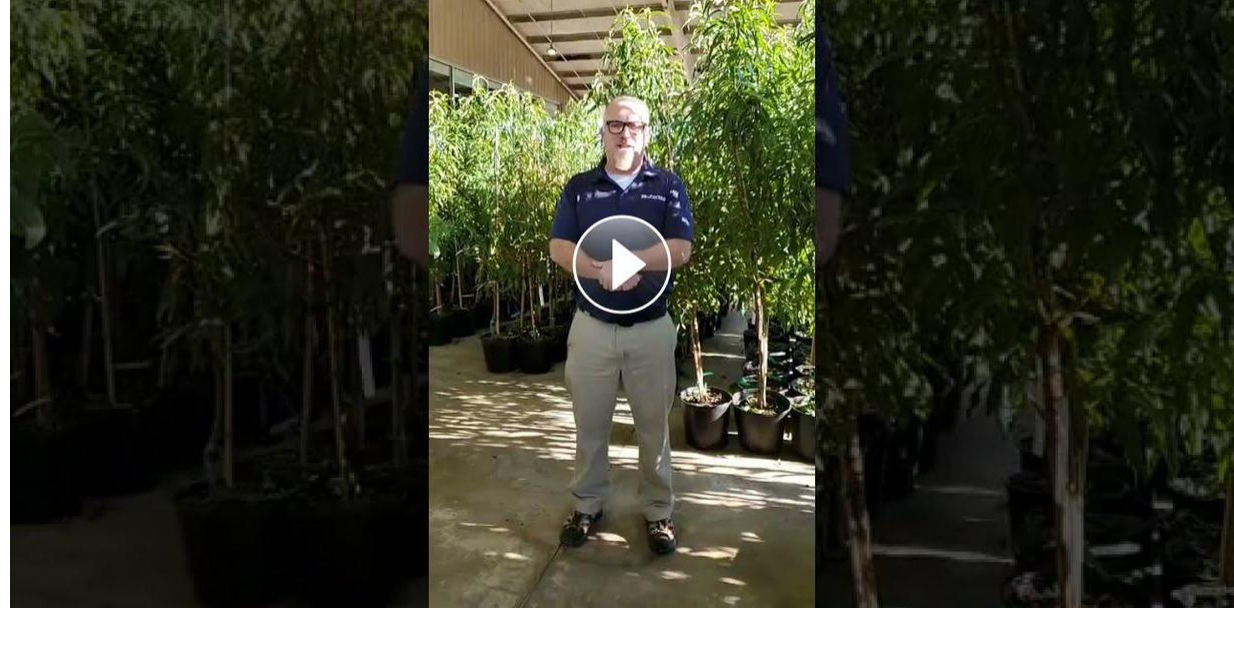
Antler growth is a hot topic for hunters and wildlife enthusiasts throughout the year as they gear up for opening weekend of deer season. However, as Texas white-tailed deer move into rut, their energy requirements begin to change. The increase in testosterone levels will cause the animal to lose its velvet and antler growth stops. Forage and supplemental intake will also drop dramatically as bucks turn their attention to breeding and passing their genetics on to the next generation. Because of the drop in feed intake, it is critical, if we supplement, that we make sure every bite is as nutritionally concentrated as possible. An adult male deer will lose as much as 20% of its bodyweight during rut, so energy intake is very important. Minimizing this loss will improve his post-rut survivability and genetic expression. We don't want to ignore the need for protein as these animals still have a protein requirement, but it isn't as important as it was during rapid antler growth. Producers has a variety of excellent choices for supplementing the diet of our white-tailed deer population no matter the season or life stage.

For more information and guidance on White-tailed deer energy supplementation, contact  
Livestock Nutritionist, Robert Barrett.

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For more information on Producers Fuel Center options, contact Fuel Department  
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979-778-6000



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From The Ground Up educates our friends and neighbors in the Brazos Valley about agriculture and its impact on their everyday lives. Be sure to watch our weekly televised segment at approximately 6:15 am on Thursdays or during the Saturday 6 o'clock evening news on KBTX-TV 3, Bryan-College Station's CBS affiliate.

This weeks From The Ground Up segment discusses facing while preparing for the 2022 growing season, with local farmer Mr. Larry Hoelscher and grandson, Hagen Hoelscher.

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