



## Wisconsin Deer Management Assistance Program Workshop Agenda

### Managing for White-tailed Deer and Ruffed Grouse: Thermal Cover Edition

Virtual via Zoom  
February 15, 2024  
7-8:30pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544352869>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
7-7:05 pm	Welcome and Introductions
7:05-7:35 pm	Ruffed Grouse Biology and Behavior During Winter <i>Presenters:</i> Pairsa Belamaric (UW-Madison) and Sam Lau (WIDNR/RGS/AWS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grouse thermal cover: what is it, why they need it, and how to create it</li></ul>
7:35-8:05 pm	Thermal Cover and White-tailed Deer <i>Presenter:</i> Haley Frater (WIDNR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter adaptations</li><li>• Optimizing thermal cover – what should it include and how can you make it</li></ul>
8:05-8:20 pm	Funding Your Projects <i>Presenter:</i> Stefan Nelson (RGS/AWS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is cost-sharing</li><li>• Cost-share options for creating thermal cover</li></ul>
8:20-8:30 pm	DMAP Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrollment/re-enrollment processes</li><li>• What to expect in 2024</li></ul>
8:30 pm	Adjourn

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**RSVP by February 15:** In MyDMAP under “Resources”, click on “RSVP” next to “Managing for White-tailed Deer and Ruffed Grouse: Thermal Cover Edition”; OR, call Haley Frater, 920-765-0049.