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Allegheny Whitetails Film Featured at the Deer Season Kick-off

Warren, Pa. (October 19, 2015) – A movie filmed on the Allegheny National Forest about whitetail deer will be one of three presentations at the October 25 Deer Season Kick-off at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (UP-B). The free event will be held from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative (KQDC) and the UP-B Environmental Studies and Biology Clubs. The schedule of presentations is:

- 1:00 p.m. “Factors Affect Deer Movement,” by Dr. Karl Miller, a renowned deer researcher from the University of Georgia. Dr. Miller will discuss why deer movement patterns that change during the year.
- 2:00 p.m. The film “Pursuing the Allegheny” presented by deer hunters Jameson Curtis, Kelly McGraw and Nathaniel Blick from Wild at Heart Outdoors.
- 2:45 p.m. “New Research on Whitetail Deer Vision,” by Dr. Karl Miller.

Other activities include informational booths staffed by agencies and organizations and an Official Boone and Crockett Rack Scoring. To register for the rack scoring, please call Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative (KQDC) at 814.563.1040 between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Only 20 racks will be scored.

Additional information can be obtained at www.kqdc.com.

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