

## **Fall Membership Meeting**

All members are encouraged to attend the general membership meeting of the Lavaca County Wildlife Management Association (LCWMA) on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. and the general meeting will get underway around 11:00 with a presentation by guest speaker Donnie Frels, manager of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Kerr Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Hunt, Texas. The Kerr WMA is often considered TPWD's premier wildlife research facility, and Donnie will share some of that research with us with a presentation entitled "Who breeds who?," an eye-opening look into which age-class of white-tailed bucks actually do most of the breeding. This presentation alone will shatter most members' preconceived notions about how readily good genetics are passed on. Donnie will also give an update on research investigating the use of toxicants for feral hog control. Many of you have read about this work in various media outlets, but here is your chance to get a first-hand look at the work being done, and to learn more about if, and when, this technology may become available for public use.

After Donnie's presentations a catered meal will be served. Members are asked to bring their favorite dessert to share with everyone. After lunch, Doug Jobes, Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist for Lavaca County, will review the herd composition data, and discuss harvest recommendations for the upcoming season. After Doug, Joel Wagner, LCWMA chairman, will give an update on the LCWMA and its future direction. Raffle drawings will follow and the meeting will adjourn.

So, make plans now to join your fellow LCWMA members on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (321 US HWY 77 S) in Hallettsville for the Fall 2014 membership meeting of the LCWMA. We hope to see all of you there.