



# BEAR

## SAFETY IN MIND

Curiosity should not be confused with aggression



Hunter's Edition

### Prevent Bear Conflicts

- Keep camps clean to prevent odors that will attract bears.
- Discard gut piles away from camp.
- Placing deer corn in piles or in open feeders will attract bears
- Using an automated feeder hung out of reach of bears will decrease bear visitation.
- Switching bait types from corn to soybeans will reduce bear activity.
- Hunters wishing additional protection while hunting should purchase and carry bear spray.

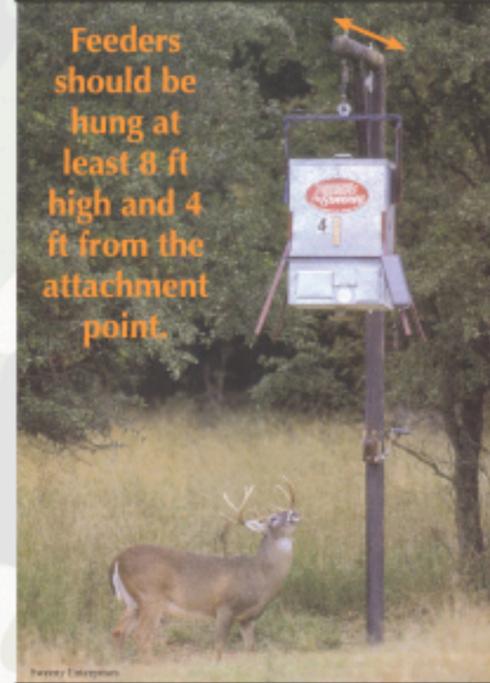
### It's the Law

- It is a violation of federal and state law to kill a Louisiana black bear, with penalties up to \$100,000, loss of hunting privileges worldwide and/or jail time.
- Cash rewards are offered for information leading to the arrest of anyone killing a black bear. Call 1-800-442-2511
- Hog hunters BEWARE:** hogs and bears can look very similar. Know your target!

Planting food plots is the best way to attract deer and avoid bear visits



Feeders should be hung at least 8 ft high and 4 ft from the attachment point.



Electric fencing will deter bears while allowing deer to access feeders.



### If You Encounter a Bear

- NEVER APPROACH A BEAR!** If a bear regularly visits your deer stand, scare it with rocks, a sling shot or an air horn.
- If you encounter a bear at close range, talk in a calm manner while backing away slowly. **Do not make eye contact.**
- If a bear approaches you, stand your ground, raise your arms to appear larger, yell at the bear and make eye contact to scare it off.
- DO NOT RUN!** This can trigger a bear's chase instinct. Prepare to use your bear spray.
- If the bear continues to approach, use bear spray according to manufacturer directions to deter it.
- DO NOT PLAY DEAD!**