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Being able to go through the Pennsylvania Bucktail Leadership Academy was a great experience and taught me a lot. I have always been interested in whitetail and have hunted them my entire life. I thought that I knew pretty much everything about them, until I went to this school. Not only did it teach me a lot of helpful things for hunting but it taught me more about the environment. Unfortunately due to the Covid pandemic I wasn't able to attend the week long school in person, so I was on zoom meetings for each class.

The professors that we got to study under were very fun, helpful and just wanted us to enjoy class. In each class we had videos for notes as well as quizzes and group projects. The group projects in my opinion, were the most fun because during them we got to meet different classmates and build presentations. Each class kept you involved by either asking questions or doing group work as well as open discussions on the topic that was at hand. During the school I learned how to correctly age a deer by its looks and even its teeth, as well as their diet. How to identify their food sources and even how to properly manage and take care of the deer as well as the environment. Everything that I learned will help me everyday from now on, especially during hunting season.

If you get the same chance that I did I hope that you enjoy it as much as I did and get to go in person. I can't thank Larry Steiner as well as the Adirondack Catskill Chapter of SCI enough for giving me the chance to attend the Leadership Academy.