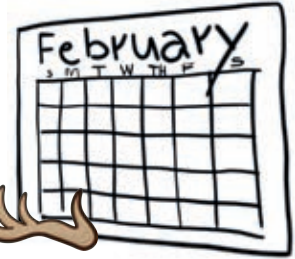




## Tip #2: Check Food Sources for Sheds

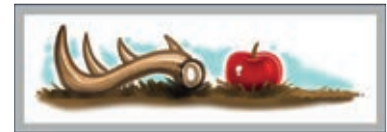
Once again, whitetail deer drop their antlers once a year, usually in late winter and right around February.



During those cold winter months, bucks are hitting those feeding areas pretty hard trying to recover from the rut and just trying to get enough calories to survive.



You can find shed antlers in harvested crop fields including corn, alfalfa, and soybean. Deer will also scavenge through orchards as well. Also check outbuildings that deer can enter. They will search some buildings for food and even shelter.





If you're looking for sheds in the area of a big woods buck, then look in clear cuts or in a powerline right of way or in any type of clearing that has browse that deer will feed on.

Remember also, the colder it gets and the more snow that there is, deer will tend to bed closer to feeding areas and will live in a smaller area.



And of course, when checking out those feeding areas, make sure that you see other deer sign as well, such as scat or even rubs that will sometime be on the perimeter of a feeding area.



Rubs



Scat



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