## TMA TRAINING EVENT



Volunteers from Ohio and staff of Ohio Department of Natural Resources complete Treestand Safety Certification Course





Funding through the TMA Treestand Safety Grant Program provided 30 volunteers of the Sportsmen of Tomorrow and Ohio DNR agency staff members the opportunity to participate in an 8 hour certification course on Treestand Safety. Included in the training was 4 hours of classroom instruction and 4 hours of field demonstrations and proficiencies. The training took place at the Deerassic Park Education Center located in Cambridge, Ohio. Students were given hands-on demonstrations on the proper and safe use of full body safety harnesses with different types of treestands. Students then practiced their skills from ground level on the proper use of a full body safety harness, self rescue and recovery techniques and also safe use of suspension relief devices. Students who successfully completed the course received certificates and patches.