## TMA TRAINING EVENT



Staff and Volunteer Instructors of West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Police complete Treestand Safety Certification Course





Funding through the TMA Treestand Safety Grant Program provided 36 agency staff members and volunteer instructors 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. 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.

Equipment used during the training was provided by Hunter Safety System and Big Game Treestands.