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For many years poaching has been a major problem in the world of hunting. Little do poachers know they are taking away from Mother Nature and fellow hunters by harvesting wildlife illegally? Local and federal game wardens try their best to bring poaching down to a minimum each year but they are not always successful.

What can be done to decrease poaching? In my opinion we should have stricter laws and tighter sentencing. We need to make these poachers aware that this is not right. With the way the economy is going some poachers are finding ways to put food on the table.

Poaching is one way they are doing this. We should try and have more game wardens out checking our lands to make sure these people get caught.

Having a good friend that owns many acres of land and also having a business raising white tail deer, I understand the worries about poaching. Being around him when he first started the business I have learned many things about what it takes to take care of the land. It takes lots of hard work and you come to realize that it becomes a second job. I believe if we as a community work together and report when we see something not right that could also have a decrease on poaching. Many people work hard to try and make things right. So lets try and do our best to keep poachers out of our lands that we have worked so hard for.