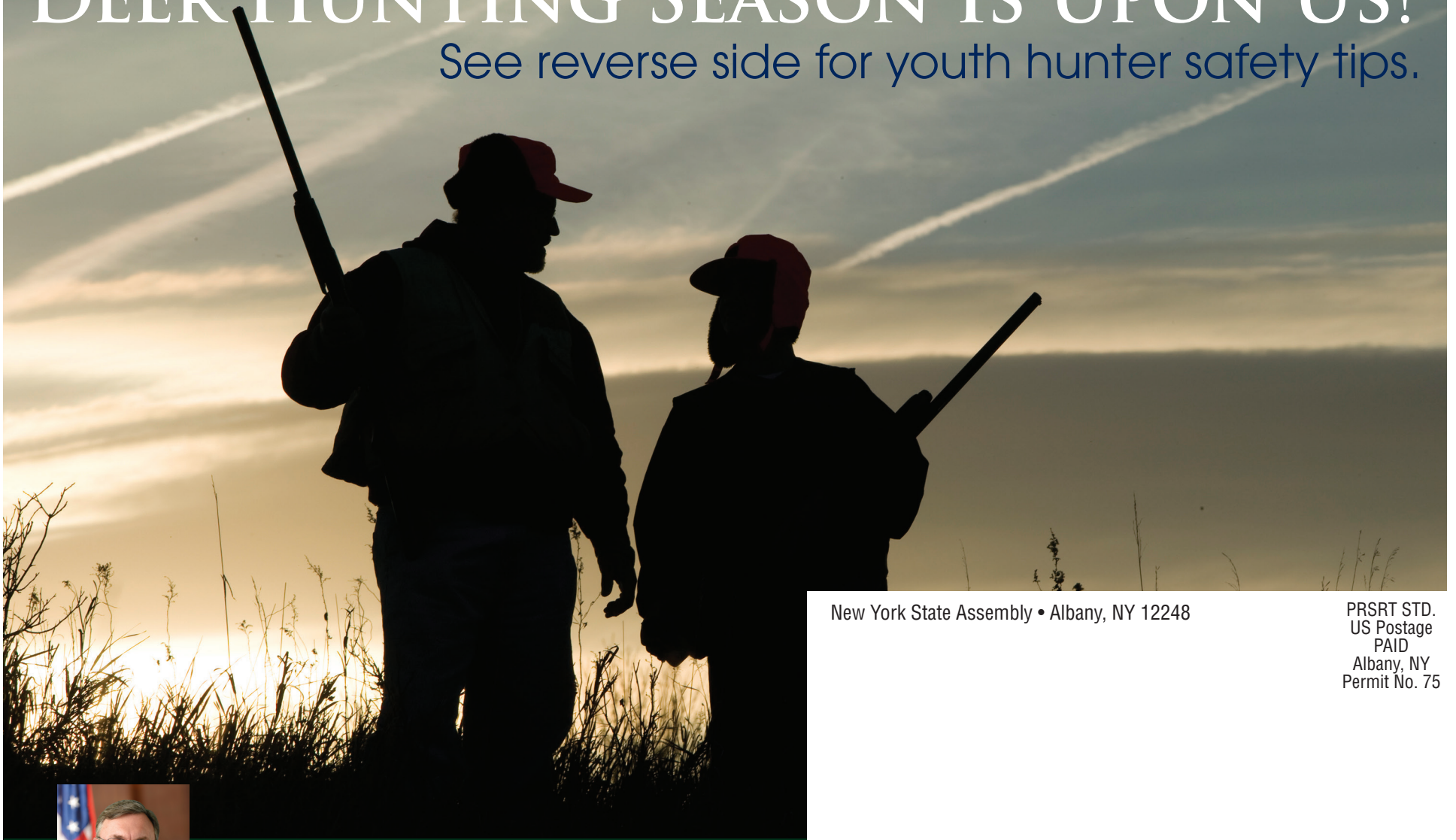


DEER HUNTING SEASON IS UPON US!

See reverse side for youth hunter safety tips.



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HUNTING IS A TIME-HONORED TRADITION MANY NEW YORKERS SHARE WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. Here are some tips to help your young hunter safely enjoy this tradition:






FIREARM SAFETY RULES

-  Assume every gun is loaded
-  Point your gun in a safe direction
-  Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot
-  Be sure of your target and beyond

HUNTER ORANGE FACTS

-  Wearing hunter orange saves lives
-  Deer are partially color blind and can't tell red or orange from green and brown

TREE STAND SAFETY TIPS

-  Use a sturdy, portable stand. Permanent wooden stands rot and injure hunters
-  Don't go too high. Usually, 15 to 20 feet is high enough
-  Use a safety belt for climbing. Most falls happen when going up and down the tree and in and out of the stand
-  Use a rope to raise and lower bows and guns - unloaded, never climb with them
-  As soon as you get in a tree stand, strap in with a body harness or a safety belt attached high around your chest



Visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html> for more hunting safety tips and information on how to obtain your hunting license.

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