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A Special Newsletter For Our Sportsmen And Sportswomen



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HUNTING: See inside for a special message and important survey for our sportsmen and sportswomen.



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New York State License Fees

Resident Hunting (16-69)	\$22
Junior Hunting (12-15)	\$5
Senior Hunting (70+)	\$5
Bowhunting: Deer & Bear (16-69)	\$15 plus Hunting
Junior Bowhunting (12-15)	\$4 plus Junior Hunting
Muzzleloading (14-69)	\$15 plus Hunting
Turkey Permit (12+)	\$10 plus Hunting

Lifetime Sporting Licenses

Combined (Hunting, Fishing, Turkey)	\$380 (under 5), \$535 (5-11), \$765 (12-69), \$65 (70+)
Hunting	\$535 (All ages)
Bowhunting	\$235 (All ages)
Muzzleloading	\$235 (All ages)
Fishing	\$460 (0-69), \$65 (70+)

Dear Sportsmen and Sportswomen,

Hunting, fishing and trapping are some of New York State's most time-honored outdoor traditions. As your representative, I'm proud to promote these causes in our district and fight for them in Albany.

I've enclosed a survey in this newsletter so I can better understand what's important to you and advocate more effectively for you in Albany. It's about engaging our young people and passing down traditions. It's about making sure that we're promoting safety. It's about protecting our constitutional rights.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any additional concerns or ideas you might have.

Sincerely,

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ASSEMBLYMAN PHIL PALMESANO'S SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN SURVEY

1. Do you think New York State, including the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), adequately promotes hunting and fishing?

- Yes
 No

2. Do you support or oppose the expansion of crossbow hunting in New York State?

- Support
 Oppose
 Unsure

3. Which of the following statements best reflects your attitude toward crossbow hunting?

- Crossbows should be considered archery equipment and allowed for the entire length of archery season.
 The DEC should regulate crossbows, and there should be a dedicated season for traditional bow hunters.
 Crossbows should be illegal.
 Unsure/No opinion.

4. Currently, several states have antler restrictions, while others have repealed them. Should New York implement statewide antler restrictions?

- Yes, antler restrictions would help to increase buck sizes.
 No, the DEC's current program encouraging hunters to pass on small

bucks has been effective. Antler restrictions unfairly limit hunters, especially ones who primarily hunt for meat and are unable to get doe permits.

- Unsure.

5. If New York State implemented antler restrictions, what would be an appropriate per-side limit?

- 2 points
 3 points
 4 points
 None of the above

6. New York State's minimum age for big-game hunting is 14 years old, one of the oldest in the country. Do you support or oppose lowering the hunting age?

- Support
 Oppose
 Unsure

7. If the hunting age was lowered from 14, what would be the most appropriate age?

- 13 years old
 12 years old
 11 years old
 10 years old

8. Do you support eliminating tag requirements?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

10. Do you support shooting sports, firearm safety training and education in schools for students interested in participating?

- Yes
 No

9. What type of game do you hunt? (Check all that apply)

- Deer
 Turkey
 Waterfowl
 Small Game
 Upland Birds
 Predator
 Bear

Comments: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

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