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Honourable Tory Rushton

Minister of Natural Resources

3rd Floor, Founders Square, 1701 Hollis Street

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Dear Minister Rushton,

On behalf of thousands of hunters, trappers and conservationists across Canada, we are writing to you today to thank you for the recently announced hunting regulation amendments in Nova Scotia.

These changes, which came into effect on October 1, 2025, greatly increase opportunity, help recruit, retain and reactivate hunters and enhance science-based wildlife management in Nova Scotia. The feedback we have been receiving in our community has been very positive.

We appreciate the leadership shown by you and Premier Houston on these files, and the below members of the newly formed Canadian Wildlife Conservation Partners – CWCP – look forward to working with you and your team in the future to continue to advance hunting and trapping in Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

Big Game Records Club of British Columbia

Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights

Delta Waterfowl

Fur Institute of Canada

Manitoba Wildlife Federation

Northwestern Ontario Sportsmen's Alliance

Safari Club International – Canada

The Veteran Hunters

Trappers Association of Nova Scotia

Wild Origins Canada

Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia