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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