As you may remember, the bill that allows 12 and 13-year-olds needs to be "re-upped" by the Senate and Assembly before the close of this legislative session. It was included in the Governor's budget bill which is going to be passed in the next couple of days. The Senate removed it from this bill. We need to reach out to Senator Michelle Hinchey IMMEDIATELY and ask her to get it back in the Senate's budget bill. If it is not renewed this session, this fall will be the last time time that the kids will be able to hunt for deer with rifle and shotgun.

Senator Hinchey's contact info is in the Legislative Guide that I provided to everyone.

You all need to do two things. YOU need to call the Senator's office and ask for her support,,, NOW!!! You also need to forward this email to any sporting lists that you have or have access to, i.e., your club lists. If someone other than you has control of the list, reach out to him or her and see that this is distributed as far and wide as possible.

Senator Hinchey's Albany office can be reached at: 518-455-2350. The calls must be made NOW!