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To: House Environment & Transportation Committee

From: Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.

Re: Support of HB 1134 - Natural Resources - Fishing and Hunting Rights

On behalf of our member families, I submit this written testimony in support of HB 1134, legislation that simply establishes a Right-to-Fish & Hunt in Maryland as long as the person is following the regulations and restrictions outlined in state law.

MDFB supports the right to hunt and fish in Maryland. Hopefully, this bill will assist with ensuring hunting and fishing remain available throughout the state. Controlling wildlife habitats assist with lowering the impact of crop damage from deer and other regulated wildlife.

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS HB 1134 AND ENCOURAGES A FAVORABLE REPORT.

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