



Maryland Bowhunters Society
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My name is Maribeth Kulynycz, and I am the President of the Maryland Bowhunters' Society (MBS). I am writing in support of House Bill 186.

Founded in 1977, the Maryland Bowhunters' Society has been dedicated to preserving the history of archery and bowhunting while ensuring its future in Maryland. MBS promotes safe, ethical hunting practices and provides education and training for those who wish to responsibly enjoy the outdoors. Archery hunting is widely recognized as one of the safest forms of hunting, a fact supported by both national and local statistics.

For many years, MBS has actively supported the inclusion of Sundays as part of Maryland's hunting seasons. We have confidence that the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will continue to make sound, science-based decisions that balance the interests of all stakeholders.

Sunday hunting opportunities have demonstrated clear value by improving roadway safety through effective wildlife population management, providing organic and nutritious food for hunters and many Maryland families in need, assisting farmers with crop damage mitigation, and contributing millions of dollars to Maryland's economy.

These efforts also help ensure the long-term health of our lands and wildlife resources. For these reasons, the Maryland Bowhunters' Society strongly supports HB 186 and respectfully urges the Committee to give the bill a favorable report.

Sincerely,

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MBS President