Archery
Oct. 1 – Nov. 14
Dec. 1, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020
(Urban deer management zone of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties open through Jan. 31, 2020)

Independence Hunt
Hunters with Disabilities Hunt
Oct. 17 – 20

Regular Firearm
Nov. 15 – 30

Muzzleloading
Zones 1 & 2: Dec. 6 – 15
Zone 3: Dec. 6 – 22

Late Antlerless Firearm (Limited-License)
Dec. 23, 2019 – Jan. 1, 2020
Refer to the Antlerless Deer Digest for detailed information on deer management units, applying for a license and rules/regulations.

Additional hunting seasons and dates can be found in the Michigan Hunting Digest or on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website. For more information, contact your local DNR office or visit www.mi.gov/dnrdigests.

It is highly recommended that the Michigan Hunting Digest or other species-specific hunting digests be consulted for a more complete list of dates and regulations regarding each hunt period.

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Dear Neighbor,

The crisp chill of fall is in the air, bringing to mind the upcoming hunting season. Hunting is a time-honored conservation tradition here in Michigan. It’s an opportunity to engage young people in developing fundamental survival skills, an appreciation for nature, and respect for proper safety and training.

Michigan attracts roughly 750,000 hunters each year, who patronize our local businesses and whose license fees support crucial management activity to ensure our natural resources are healthy when we pass them on to the next generation.

Our hunters are our boots-on-the-ground conservationists, assisting with wildlife management and habitat restoration activity – not only during this time of year, but year-round. I have been proud to stand behind policies that protect this generations-old tradition that is part of the fabric of who we are as Michiganders.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Good luck this year!

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HALTING THE SPREAD OF CWD:
Barry and Ionia counties are both included in the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone. A harvested deer cannot be possessed or transported outside of the area unless specific conditions are met. Please see pages 44 and 45 of the Michigan Hunting Digest at www.mi.gov/dnrdigests or call my office to request a hard copy. In addition, a 4 point or more restriction applies to all antlered licenses in Ionia county.

STATEWIDE GAME STUDY TO PROTECT FAMILIES FROM PFAS:
I voted to approve a state budget that put $2 million into a statewide wildlife health survey that will ensure that hunters are advised of game that may be affected by PFAS contamination. This is a continuation of a study conducted last year that determined deer taken from the Oscoda area may not be safe for consumption. You can stay updated on “Do Not Eat” advisories by visiting www.Michigan.gov/PFASresponse and clicking the “Fish and Wildlife” button.

PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS:
When the issue came to the Michigan House floor, I proudly cast my vote to give Michigan hunters greater personal freedom on their own property.

The plan – overwhelmingly approved by the Michigan House of Representatives – allows hunters to transport uncased and loaded long-barreled firearms on private land, regardless of the vehicle being used. This plan extends to long-barreled firearms the same freedoms already permitted for pistols, crossbows and slingshots.