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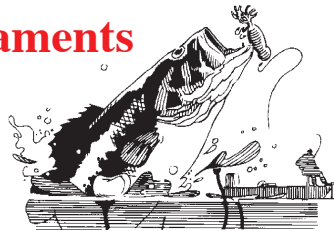
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# Fall Turkey Harvest

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia turkey hunters harvested 1,113 birds during the fall season, according to preliminary figures provided by the Division of Natural Resources.

“As reported in the 2019 West Virginia Mast Survey and Hunter Outlook, this year’s wild turkey brood observations were down slightly from last year, and we predicted the fall turkey harvest would also be lower,” said Mike Peters, DNR game bird biologist.

This year’s fall turkey harvest is only 8% below the 2018 season and the 10-year average. The number of birds harvested this year is on par with a typical fall season.

Another contributing factor to this year’s fall turkey harvest relates to mast conditions, which were slightly above the long-term average.

“Good mast conditions can disperse birds across the landscape and make it more difficult for hunters to harvest a bird,” noted Peters.

“This is the fourth year all 55 counties had at least a one-week season and the second year that Sunday hunting was permitted in all 55 counties on both private and public land,” Peters said. “This increase in opportunity seems to be having little impact on our wild turkey populations.”

Leading the state was Greenbrier County with hunters harvesting 65 birds, followed by Randolph (61), Upshur (59), Monroe (56), and Nicholas County (51). All of these counties had a four-week season, except Upshur County which had a two-week season. District 3 harvested 284 birds, followed by District 4 (248), District 1 (186), District 6 (151), District 2 (130) and District 5 (114).



Adam Snyder harvested a nice 10 point. Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Gov. Jim Justice announced today that West Virginians can purchase their 2020 hunting and fishing licenses earlier than ever before and also be entered to win a drawing for prizes. Beginning Sunday, anyone who purchases a 2020 Sportsman or Junior Sportsman license will automatically be entered to win a free lifetime license or a vacation get-

away at a West Virginia state park.

“As a lifelong hunter and fisherman myself, I know there is no better place in the world to enjoy the wonders of nature than right here in Almost Heaven West Virginia,” Gov. Justice said. “This is truly a special opportunity for all West Virginians and I hope everyone who loves hunting and fishing in our great state takes a shot at winning this great prize.”

Historically, hunting and fishing licenses weren't available until later in the year, but sales will begin early this year to allow for holiday gift purchases and early renewals.

“We're excited to offer this prize drawing, and we hope it reminds West Virginians to renew their licenses and encourages new outdoor enthusiasts to get a license,”

WVDNR Director Stephen McDaniel said. “If you haven't hunted or fished in a few years or know continue to the next page



Harry Scarberry, from Letart, used a bow for a good buck.

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To view prize descriptions, learn how to purchase a license as a gift, or see complete contest rules, visit [www.wvdnr.gov/giveaway](http://www.wvdnr.gov/giveaway).



David Booth, from Bridgeport, caught a 6 1/2 pound bass.



Billy Killen and his daughter had success coon hunting.

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## Winter Rabbit Hunting

Rabbits like this one stand out against the white snow making them easy to hunt in the winter. Rabbit hunting is fun and can be very exciting. Winter is a "prime time" for rabbit hunting because you can spot cottontails fairly easily against the snow.

Of course, it's a little tougher to spot Snowshoe hares in the winter because their pelts are white in the winter months... but, on the posi-



John Young had archery success with a nice Clay County buck.

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itive side, they are somewhat larger, and provide more "meat for the table."

While every rabbit hunter has their own special "method," there are basically two ways to get that "bunny":

First, walk through the woods quietly and slowly, and spot out thickets, i.e. brush piles, old log piles, a downed tree, etc. If an area is clear-cut, look for a jumble of brush and branches. These are the places where rabbits live.

Most live under some type of brush pile (not too many are like Bugs Bunny eating a carrot in a hole), some rabbits indeed do live in holes, but the great percentage live in the thickets above ground. Rabbits always make sure they have several escape routes because predators seek them out in the same

places you are working.

Try to "jump shoot" (that means surprise or "jump") the rabbits when they are out and about. Walk up on 'em, and they'll definitely re-

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Bill Reynolds used a bow for a top quality buck.



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act to your presence by scooting out running. Watch ahead of you. Watch for movement. Hang around the brush areas. It's normal to want to shoot at the rabbit the instant it starts running, but DON'T! Almost 100 per cent of the time the rabbits will literally "run in a circle" and come back to where they just were -- and then they'll stop! This will give you a really good shot at a non-moving target!

Some of the more serious rabbit hunters use dogs. Beagles are real good for this as they're small, short  
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Andrea Adams bagged a Wood County 8 point buck.



Britney Kimbal got a huge racked 6 point buck. *Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.*

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As for what to hunt with: "Traditionalists" like to use a bow and arrow. It's real. It's a challenge, and the wonderful natural silence of nature in the woods is unblemished.

Most opt to use a shotgun when going after "Thumper." Use number five- to seven-size shot. A 20 gauge -- even a .410 is just fine. To



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Shooting range will, of course, vary. Rabbits are not the brightest

of animals. You can get pretty much on top of them. They'll be right in front of you. Ten to twenty yards is great. Indeed, Phil Schweik reports many times where the rabbits have run right up to him!

A final note: Rabbits are infested with fleas which can be a turn-off when it comes to rabbit hunting. Here's a suggestion that may help alleviate the problem: After you've shot a rabbit, let its body "cool down" for a couple of hours... Fleas want "warmth," and after the rabbit is dead, most of the fleas will "jump ship" as soon as the body cools!





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With the water temperatures getting colder and the bass getting lethargic it might seem like going finesse in the winter is obvious. It is to some, not so much to others. I'm in the first group.

Here's my game plan:

First off, let's wrap our heads around where the bass are going to be found in the winter. If you're fishing a river with current in it, they'll be in the deepest places where there is no current. If you're fishing a reservoir, they'll be on or close to the main lake or creek channel. In a natural lake they'll often go to the deepest and steepest banks in the lake.

Once you know where to look for the bass it's time to start thinking about how to catch them. I'm going to give you my four choices of lures — two reaction baits and two slower baits. They aren't the only ones that'll work, but they are the ones that have produced consistently for me over the years.

The Silver Buddy comes first in the reaction bait category. It's a simple blade bait that was designed by Buddy Banks and Billy Westmoreland for winter fishing on Dale Hollow Lake.

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before you let it fall back down on a semi-slack line. Most of your bites will come on the fall. The vibration of the blade bait makes them react, and the falling bait looks like a dying shad.

I fish Silver Buddy's on a Cashion Drop Shot Rod, a Daiwa Ballistic LT 3000 reel, 12-pound-test Sunline X-Plasma Asegai braid and an 8-pound-test Sunline Super FC Sniper fluorocarbon leader that's between 15 and 20 feet long.

My second offering is usually a 1/2- to 3/4-ounce spoon fished vertically. I fish a spoon like a Silver Buddy. The basic difference is that with a spoon you can get it directly over the fish you believe are down there. I say believe because sometimes they're sitting with their bellies right on the bottom. Sometimes you can't see them even with Lowrance electronics.

I fish my spoons on a Cashion 7 foot, medium heavy casting rod, a Daiwa Tatula 100 reel with a 7.3:1 gear ratio and 12-pound-test Sunline Super FC Sniper fluorocarbon.

My slower bait selections start with a Missile Jigs Ike's Micro Jig. I let it drop down to the bottom and then drag it along real slow. Think about the fact that nothing in cold water moves very fast. Your jig



Cheryl Zirkle got a buck with a wide rack. Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.



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I like to fish my Micro Jig on a  
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I fish the Damiki rig on a 7 foot, 6 inch Cashion Spin Bait Rod. My reel is a Daiwa Ballistic LT 3000 reel spooled with 12-pound-test Sunline X-Plasma Asegai braid and a 15 or 20 foot 8-pound-test Sunline Super FC Sniper fluorocarbon leader.

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Keith Conley caught a big catfish.

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## CORRECTION:

An article last month titled "A West Virginia Miracle" was written by Robert L. Fischer. The wrong name was used. Go To [www.wvasportsman.net](http://www.wvasportsman.net) to see.

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## Interesting Hunting Facts

Archaic humans began hunting around 3 million years ago, and it has remained a part of our civilization since then. When archeologists discovered early evidence of our human ancestors' hunting activities, it became clear that adding meat to the diet meant big changes for early Homo sapiens. For example, skeleton size increased soon after, suggesting meat was important for evolution. Researchers believed early humans waited in trees for their prey to pass underneath, rather than chase after animals the way hunters in the classical and Renaissance periods generally did.

Bows and arrows were a universal method of hunting, except in Australia.

### Hunting Men Facts

Weapon choices vary, but a bow and arrow are fairly traditional

Blowpipes, or blow guns, are some of the most dangerous weapons a hunter can use.

The Australian boomerang, now a popular toy and tourist gift, was originally a tool used for hunting.

When early humans hunted bigger game, like antelopes, they chose to eat only adults, leaving behind younger and older animals in the

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Hunting may have helped establish traditional gender roles, as males were forced to learn to hunt more efficiently in order to feed their female mates and offspring.

When agriculture was introduced about 11,000 years ago, hunting became less important as people

dedicated more time to cultivating crops.

Hunting is still important for people who live in areas where farming is impossible or very difficult, such as rainforests in South America or jungles in Southeastern Asia.

Artemis, daughter of Zeus, was the virgin Greek goddess of the hunt. Diana, the Roman equivalent of Artemis, guarded forests and the animals who lived there.


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Michael Brooks harvested a huge bow buck this season.



Zac Bolling's archery buck scored 146 and had long tines.



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Mixcoatl was the Aztec god of hunting. To ensure a prosperous hunting season, the Aztecs performed human sacrifices. Aztec Hunting Sacrifice

Aztecs often made humans sacrifices to ensure the favor of the gods (we're curious about how they hunted those animals)

Dogs were most likely trained to hunt alongside humans in the ear-

ly Neolithic era, and some breeds were developed to hunt specific animals. Horses were raised to hunt starting in 2nd millennium. In ancient Egypt, hunters were a separate class, often hunting for nobles and aristocrats as well as on their own. The use of hunting dogs can be traced back to ancient Egypt, where greyhounds were used to track gazelles.

“Coursing” is the use of hounds in hunting.

“Gun dogs” are dogs that hunt by scent and sight, and both fetch birds after they have been killed as well as sighting them before. Setters, spaniels, and pointers are the most common "gun dog" breeds.

During the Middle Ages, hunting as a sport was reserved for the rich and done on private lands owned by aristocrats.

Some hunting techniques in the early modern era involved putting animals in an enclosed space and allowing them to be killed outright with little effort.

In many early Northern European tribes, slaves were forbidden continue to page 20

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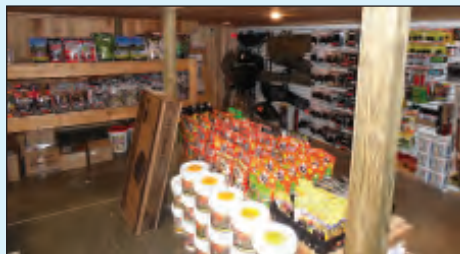
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Jonathan Harkness got his 1st bow buck - 10 point - in Ritchie County

from hunting since they were not allowed to own weapons or bear arms.

Hunting with firearms began in the 16th century.

The perils of duck hunting are great - especially for the duck.- Walter Cronkite

In 1515, the French government made hunting and poaching illegal for peasants.

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Kings would often demonstrate their hunting ability for an audience of nobles. To do so, kings would have game brought to closed arena before shooting and killing it, rather than hunting it in the wild.

Nobility in medieval England hunted several animals, including the stag, the boar, and even otters

Queen Elizabeth I enjoyed hawk-  
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Trey Anderson, from Fairmont, hooked a huge brown trout..

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Royal feasts in medieval and renaissance Europe often included wild boar and venison, sometimes killed by the king himself.

Red deer, fallow deer, and hares were hunted for their ability to lead a chase, an exciting change from waiting for prey to wander into range.

The French Revolution opened up lands for hunting, but the sudden free-reign of people on hunting grounds caused massive animal and ecosystem damage.

Foxes were initially hunted like vermin but were eventually hunted for sport.

Wolves were considered a type of vermin in early Europe. People were allowed to kill as many wolves as they could, whenever they could.

### Hunting Fact Wolves

Wolves were hunted to extinction in the UK, but species still remain in North America and in continental Europe

By 1770, wolves had become extinct in the British isles due to continue to the next page



Caleb Morton (14) bagged a fine buck in Nicholas County.



Matt Garrett used a bow in Marion County for this great buck.

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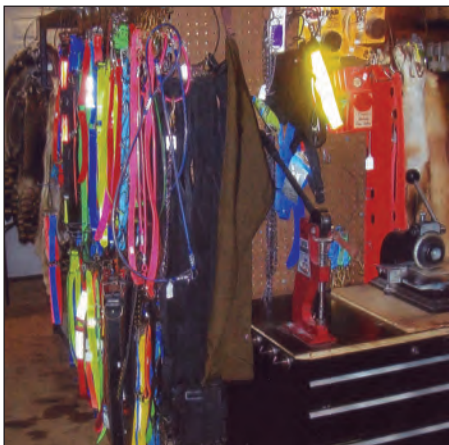
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It costs about \$20 and takes about 5 hours for the average deer hunter to secure one pound of venison.

The most common "trophy" animal (an animal meant to be killed and then displayed) in the United States is the deer. *continue to page 25*



Bev Amos got an archery 7 point. *Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.*



Cole Bentley took a good buck in Ritchie County.

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Only five percent of Americans participated in hunting during the past five years, meaning the sport is on the decline.

Non-violent natural activities, such as nature photography and bird watching, are replacing hunting in popularity.

### Hunting Conservation Fact

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Kyndra Rose was pleased with her buck this season.

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Kayden Collins brought in a spike buck. *Photo courtesy of Crossroads General Store near Newark.*

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— Deer hunters are reminded that a concurrent bear season without dogs occurred from Nov. 25 through Dec. 7, 2019, in 51 counties, according to Colin Carpenter, Black Bear Project Leader for the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

All 51 counties that were open to buck firearms hunting will be open to concurrent bear hunting on private and public land during the buck season. Buck firearms season is closed in Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming counties.

“Counties that will be open for bear hunting during the buck gun season are above their management objective and need additional bears harvested to achieve their goal,” Carpenter said. “Timing is critical when setting bear hunting seasons, and the concurrent buck gun bear

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Bear hunting opportunities continue after the buck firearms season as well. All or parts of 24 counties will be open for bear hunting with or without dogs from Dec. 9-31. In addition, all or parts of 37 counties will be open for bear hunting without dogs from Dec. 9-31.



Cody Clary used a bow in Cabell County for a fine buck.



Cookie Tingler got a nice 8 point buck. Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.

Successful hunters are required to submit a first premolar tooth from each harvested bear. Information on how to collect and submit a black bear first premolar tooth can be found on page 37 of the 2019–2020 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary. In addition, hunters who harvest a female black bear are encouraged to save the reproductive tract or all the entrails. The DNR will offer hunters who submit a complete reproductive tract a \$20 gift card for their effort.

Hunters with reproductive tracts or entrails should keep them cool or freeze them and contact their nearest district wildlife office or Elkins Operations Center to arrange drop-off. Hunters can get a bear tooth envelope and information on what a complete reproductive tract consists of at all district offices or the Elkins Operations Center. Data ob-

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tained from tooth samples and reproductive tracts are used for black bear population monitoring.

Hunters are reminded to purchase their bear damage stamp, as well as an appropriate hunting license. Details concerning bear hunting seasons can be found on pages 35-40 of the 2019–2020 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, which is available at DNR offices, license vendors across West Virginia and wvhunt.com.



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# Bow Hunting Late Season Bucks

The flood of buck pictures on Facebook has ceased. The gun shots have stopped and orange hats have returned to their long dark year in a box. You may be getting nervous with that tag burning a hole in your pocket. Fortunately for you, this is one of the best times to bow hunt! Sure some bucks have been shot, hopefully not your mature shooter... but there are still a lot left out there. Late season and the post rut are when bucks develop a pattern again, exploiting this during the late bow hunting season is easy...if you know how and where to look.

## Core area

With the cold biting wind and snow setting in, the buck restricts his movements back into his core area...and yes he still has breeding on his mind when the chance is given to him. The cold and hunting pressure have pushed his pre-rut home range expansion back into his small and safe core area. This makes him easy to pattern but hard to get close to, especially while bow hunting.

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## Food



Justin Auville brought in a nice 10 point buck. Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.

With a lot of body weight lost by fighting and breeding (approximately 20-30%), the cold temperatures continue to the next page



Joey Simkins had success with an 8 point buck. Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.

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tures setting in, and maybe even some deep snow to push through a buck will have a hard time ignoring food sources. Great early successional habitat filled with species like blackberries or black raspberries, a standing corn field, standing soybeans, or a plot of brassicas make extremely enticing buffets for the weary buck. Holding off your temptation to plant food plots for the early season or rut and instead focusing on the late season can draw deer to that plot from miles around. They become hotspots for deer activity. Both the food and the does/doe fawns feed-



Jocelyn Murray, from Waverly, got her 1st buck with a crossbow.



Becky Westbrook used a crossbow for a 9 point Wood Co. buck.

ing on it will bring monsters out of the thick white timber.

**Last chance breeding**

You wouldn't pass up a chance to breed...right? Neither would a buck. While he might stick to what he knows (food and cover) in his core area during the late season, a fresh scent of a hot doe will get him going again.

This "second rut" starts and gets hunters fired up again, but what is different this time? While the ma-

jority of a second rut is un-bred or late does coming in, some (depending on your areas sex ratios) are fawns. If fawns reach the crucial weight for your area (averages 65lbs. for the Midwest) before winter they will be able to breed.

What is better than a buck blindly chasing a hot doe? How about

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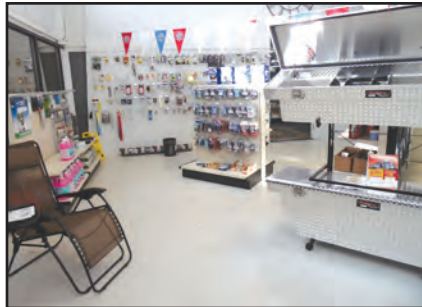
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Hunter Ayers has an 8 point with a perfect rack from Doddridge Co.



Josh Compton dropped a quality buck from Ritchie Co.

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Minimal disturbance

By now bucks are extremely sensitive and they won't tolerate sloppy hunters. They have been pressured all season long...maybe even shot at a couple times. Giving them space and hunting smart is the best way to approach the post rut while bow hunting.

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JR Nesbitt arrowed a wide raked buck. Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.



Emma Carr got an 11 point in Randolph County.

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that spot. You also need to think of your disturbance throughout the entire hunting season, not just the last month. If you give into the obsession to check cameras and hunt over your food plots throughout the early season and rut you will over pressure your stands. That being said... this is your last chance, so what are you to do?

With everything you now know about a post-rut/late season buck's movements and his thinking behind it...what are your options?

You can either play it safe by sticking to your afternoon food source hunt, or you push in deep to his core area, trying to catch his daylight movement out of his bedding area. So...which is it? Why don't you let the professional decide?

No not a biologist or TV show host...a trail camera. They are always right. Setting out trail cameras is your best option. Setting out cameras over the food sources and funnels/highway runs outside the bedding areas leading to those food sources will reveal when and

where to hunt. If he moves in the last 20 minutes of light past your camera outside the bedding area he isn't reaching that food source in time, forcing your hand to go all-in. If you catch him in the food source then you can play it safe and with a couple afternoon hunts you will get your shot while bow hunting the late season.

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Ed Larabee, from Charleston went to Clay County for a good buck.



Billy Leshner used a bow in Fayette County for his 8 point buck.



Chuck Britton, from St. Marys bagged a nice 8 point buck.

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Mark Goudy, owner of this magazine, shot a nice 8 point in Ritchie County.



Gerald Caltrider used his crossbow for a Ritchie County 10 point.



Cooper McCloy harvested an 8 point buck. Photo courtesy of Hardcore Hunters in Grafton.



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