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Governor Cuomo Signs Cross Bow Legislation for Cortland County

CORTLAND - Cortland County sportsmen will be able to hunt with crossbows - for now. After the first year of a two-year statewide trial allowing crossbow hunting across New York State excluded Cortland County, Governor Cuomo has signed legislation including Cortland residents.

At the request of the Cortland County Legislature, and sponsored by Senator Jim Seward and Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton, the bill (S6705) mirrors the crossbow hunting regulations throughout the state.

Legislators Dave Fuller (LD-17) and Danny Ross (LD-12) brought this issue before the County's Agriculture, Planning & Environment Committee earlier this year.

"Due to an oversight Cortland County was left out of this statewide trial during the first year," said Cortland County Legislator Dave Fuller (LD-17). "I'm glad our state representatives took up the cause to remedy the situation and give our sportsmen the same opportunities that are afforded throughout the rest of the state."

NYS Senate Bill S7692, which was not enacted during the 2012 session, would extend this "trial period" through the 2014 hunting season.

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