This program has changed our lives. We run our Sporting Camp business year round and it's not the easiest to do so financially, as we all know the expenses of running all of our lodges. We, ourselves, have needed extra space for over 10 years and if it wasn't for the Lodge Permits we have received we would have never been able to start the process. The space is critical for what we need it for. There are numerous outfitters throughout the state and not the easiest at times to book hunters. This permit ensures that we continue to book Moose Hunters. It brings business to local taxidermists and butchers. The income we receive from this we have designated to the extra space we need. This extends to local businesses as we are spending ALL funds for the additional space we are adding to these companies. We book northern zones and supplies, gas and food are all purchased locally. We take a small amount from the permit and add a little improvement on our remote hunts. Some funds go to the North Maine Woods permit fees. The fee for ourselves and a hunter and subpermitte are approx. \$1,000.

Thank you

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